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HONGKONG MAKE POOR SHOW.

SHANGHAI GET BATSMEN OUT IN HOUR.

OVER ONE HUNDRED BEHIND ON FIRST INNINGS.

TO-DAY'S INTERPORT PLAY.

Only fifty-four runs were added by the five remaining Hongkong wickets when play was resumed to-day in the Interport match against Shanghai. Hankey was sent back without scoring, Goodwin followed him shortly afterwards, and W. Brace, round whom Hongkong's hopes for a recovery were centred, was clean-bowled by a full toss at a time when he was batting superbly and confidently and appeared good for a century. In his 58, Brace hit 9 fours.

Hongkong were dismissed after exactly an hour's play, 104 runs in arrears, having failed dismally on a wicket which appeared to be playing very easily. Even Dobbie, who is essentially a hitter and should always go for the bowling, failed to attack the bowling until he put up a simple catch.

In the second innings, Shanghai were all out for 97 thus leaving Hongkong to make 202 to win.

SHANGHAI 2ND. INNINGS COLLAPSE.

When the Interport cricket ball rose to some extent, but the match between Hongkong and wicket was playing much easier Shanghai was resumed to-day, although on Saturday.

The first bowling change was discovered on examination that the 127, Rawsthorne relieving Allison, pitch had not fully recovered from yesterday's rain. The spectators to a stroke past point.

Brace sent up his 50 at 11.43, indulged in speculation, the start pulling Rawsthorne delightfully for a boundary to the pavilion. At this stage, Hongkong had scored 135, runs thus coming at easy at the beginning, but there seemed every prospect that it would develop into a bowlers paradise after an hour or so.

As to Hongkong's position, pessimism was not the prevailing note, in spite of those twenty hectic minutes on Saturday.

After all, Hongkong, with 102 on the board and five wickets down, were in a relatively better position than Shanghai in the early stages of their innings, and Brace, Pearce, Dobbie and Hankey were all expected to make runs.

The probability that Capt. Dobbie, Hongkong's most vigorous hitter, would have to go in ninth wicket down, was sufficient commentary on the strength of the batting.

Play Resumed.

Goodwin faced Allison from the Naval Yard end and sent the first ball of the day to the square leg boundary, but he made a bad stroke when the bowler sent down a loose one, atoning for this with another boundary hit which put up the 110.

Hankey Caught.

Leach was given the ball at the Supreme Court end and Hankey treated his first two deliveries cautiously but was out to the third over when Leach dropped a hard one which landed straight in his hands.

Just at noon the 150 mark was reached, a tight field having much to do with Hongkong's restraint.

Brace resumed his innings, his appearance being greeted by considerable applause. He played out the over without scoring, but it was obvious that he was watching the ball carefully.

Twelve minutes after the restart, Hongkong met with further disaster, Goodwin being clean-bowled by Allison. He hit right and had exercised considerable caution and had scored only across a ball which came in five runs.

Ollerdessen was sending up a stump. The score then stood at 112, Goodwin's contribution being Pearce's.

Pearce Goes In.

The visit to the crease of Pearce, Hongkong's Captain, made a partnership on which so much would probably depend. Off the last ball of Leach's over, Pearce had a narrow shave, being missed at the point, Capt. Barrett moving too late to secure a comfortable catch. Pearce was getting plenty of assistance off the pitch and he was making the ball turn capitally.

Caution was displayed both by Dobbie sent up the simplest of catches for Leach, off Ollerdessen.

Hongkong had made 156, being 104 runs in arrears, and a big effort will be necessary if the score is to be pulled out of the fire.

A single to leg put the 120 up, and the Hongkong pair, Brace particularly, were batting very confidently. Leach was making the innings fifteen minutes before the

tiffin interval, with Madar and Stokes as first-wicket pair.

Capt. Dobbie bowled from the Naval Yard, and experienced difficulty in getting a foothold, but although his first ball was all but a wide, he prevented any score.

Madar pulled Wales to leg for the first run of the innings, but he was very shaky when facing Dobbie.

The latter's second over proved to be a maiden, and at the tiffin interval Shanghai's score was still only one run.

Shanghai met with an early disaster after tiffin, Madar fulfilling anticipations and touching an off ball from Dobbie to present Dale with an excellent catch. Madar had scored only two, and had never shaped as though he would stay very long.

Leach took Madar's place, and exercised considerable caution towards Wales' bowling. The latter was getting a nice turn on the ball, but as yet there was no break in the wicket.

Stokes sent up ten by driving Dobbie to the leg boundary. Twice Leach sent the ball back into Wales' hands with hard drives, but he sent the twenty up in Wales' next over by hooking a loose one to the leg boundary, thirteen minutes after the resumption.

Neither batsman was taking risks, but at the same time did not allow many loose ones to go unpunished.

Dobbie was bowling extremely well, maintaining a good length and sending them up pretty fast.

Stokes sent up the 30 half an hour after tiffin, with a splendid drive through the covers for which three were run.

Second Wicket Falls.

In the next over Leach was caught by Dale, the latter bringing off a smart catch from a fast ball, fielding at fine point. Leach appeared to be mystified by the manner in which he was dismissed, but he completely misjudged the break of the ball and was neatly taken off Wales. The score was then 32, and Stokes had scored 18 at that stage.

In Brace's first over after he relieved Dobbie a "strong appeal was made against Quayle, the new-vainly demanded an interview with General Tang Seng-chi, the late Hankow military leader, yesterday. They eventually saw General Tang's secretary and presented a resolution characterising Tang as an enemy of China.—Rutter.

In the next over, Brace was bowled by a full toss. He hit nearly caught off his wrists a right across it, his first bad stroke. Little later, Hankey just failing in his dive, had made 58, adding 24 to his total.

The partnership with Pearce had produced 29 runs, much below expectations.

Dobbie signalled his appearance by driving Rawsthorne to the boundary from the first ball.

Quayle, who had survived an appeal before, got in front of a ball from Wales, and Hayward was given a good catching chance.

The third Shanghai wicket fell at 65.

Brace Out.

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Stokes gave his first chance when he failed to get hold of a ball from Wales, and Hayward was given a good catching chance.

The fourth Shanghai wicket fell at 85.

Capt. Barrett joined Stokes, who had made 37, and the 60 went up in exactly an hour after tiffin.

Barrett Brilliantly Taken.

The Shanghai captain was however the victim of a brilliant catch by Hankey who took an extraordinary difficult catch down

in the slips by diving at full length. Capt. Barrett had scored only 6, and the score was 61.

The Shanghai score, at three o'clock, stood as follows:

P. Madar, c Dale, b Dobbie . . . 43

D. W. Leach, c Dale, b Wales . . . 48

J. A. Quayle, l.b.w. b Brace . . . 5

T. L. Rawsthorne, c and b Hankey . . . 5

Capt. I. M. Barrett, c Hankey, b Brace . . . 5

Extras

Total (for six wickets) 76

Shanghai all Out.

At 3.15, Shanghai were all out for 97, Hegarty making 12, Allison 5, Ollerdessen 4, Isaacs 0, and Barnes not out 0.

TO-DAY'S CLOSING SCORE.

Hongkong Cautious.

At the close of play to-day, Hongkong's second innings score

was 104 runs in arrears, and a big effort will be necessary if the score is to be pulled out of the fire.

The batsmen dismissed was

Hayward (17).

Shanghai Go In.

(First innings scores on Page 8.)

SHANGHAI REDS.

PROGRAMME FOR A BIG UPHEAVAL.

GENERAL STRIKE URGED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Nov. 21.

The strike situation in Shanghai and its environs is more acute.

Radicals are urging armed resistance against loyal mill-hands, and propose shooting down capitalists.

One foreman has been murdered without warning, and hundreds of workers are leaving their employment, fearing assassination.

The Communists openly proclaim a programme of bloodshed, and are broadcasting inflammatory literature for the purpose of stimulating a general strike, seizing political power, and establishing Soviet rule.

Their proclamation concludes by stating that the "Red" tide is irresistible.

From Bad to Worse.

In connexion with the above, the following summary of the labour position in Shanghai last week is of particular interest:

The fact that more than 25,000 employees in industrial concerns situated within the Settlement or adjacent to it, are on strike is giving the authorities no little concern, because 10 of the most important cotton mills, and the British American Tobacco Co. are affected. At the present time of

the strike.

TANG DENOUNCED.

Refuses to See Chinese Students.

Kagoshima, Nov. 21.

About twenty students of the Kagoshima University vainly demanded an interview with General Tang Seng-chi, the late Hankow military leader, yesterday. They eventually saw General Tang's secretary and presented a resolution characterising Tang as an enemy of China.—Rutter.

Writing, only Chinese mills, in the

main, and several Japanese cotton mills are concerned, says the North China Daily News.

The most serious from the

foreign point of view, is the gravity

with which those who know, view

the disposition of labour at the B.

A. T. and allied plants. In all

about 9,000 persons are idle. It

is suggested by some who have

concrete knowledge of the situation

that other than primary labour bodies, are at the

back of the troubles here, that competing companies have interested

themselves in a determined at-

tempt to bankrupt the British com-

pany. The same source of infor-

mation suggests that the Nationalists in Nanking have co-operated

with Chinese tobacco companies

in pursuit of this objective.

Other information tends toward a belief

that a Russo-German combine, like-

wise, proposes extensively to in-

vade the local markets and are do-

ing their utmost in supporting the

striking employees.

Pickets of the labour unions in

Pootung have dressed themselves

in a uniform very similar to that

of the military on patrol near the

B. A. T. factories, and the Chinese

officials have taken no steps to pro-

hibit this display.

Labour's General Attack.

In asserting that labour is dis-

tinctly against reopening of these

tobacco factories, strike agitators

are fomenting a plot, it is believed

in certain official circles, for a

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It will be recalled that Profes-

sor Stokes died at Lagos, West

Africa, while investigating yellow fever.

His Worship, without making

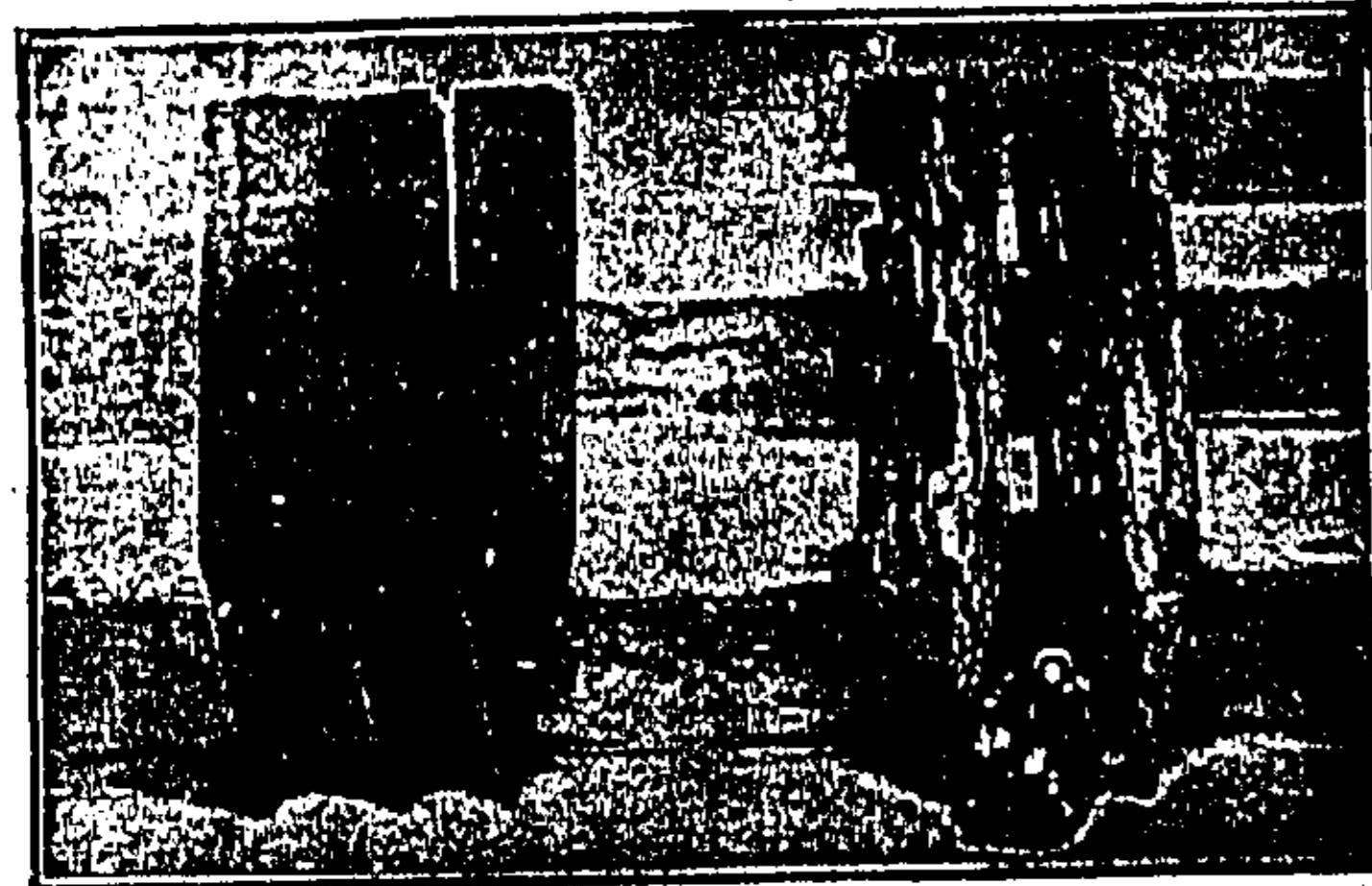
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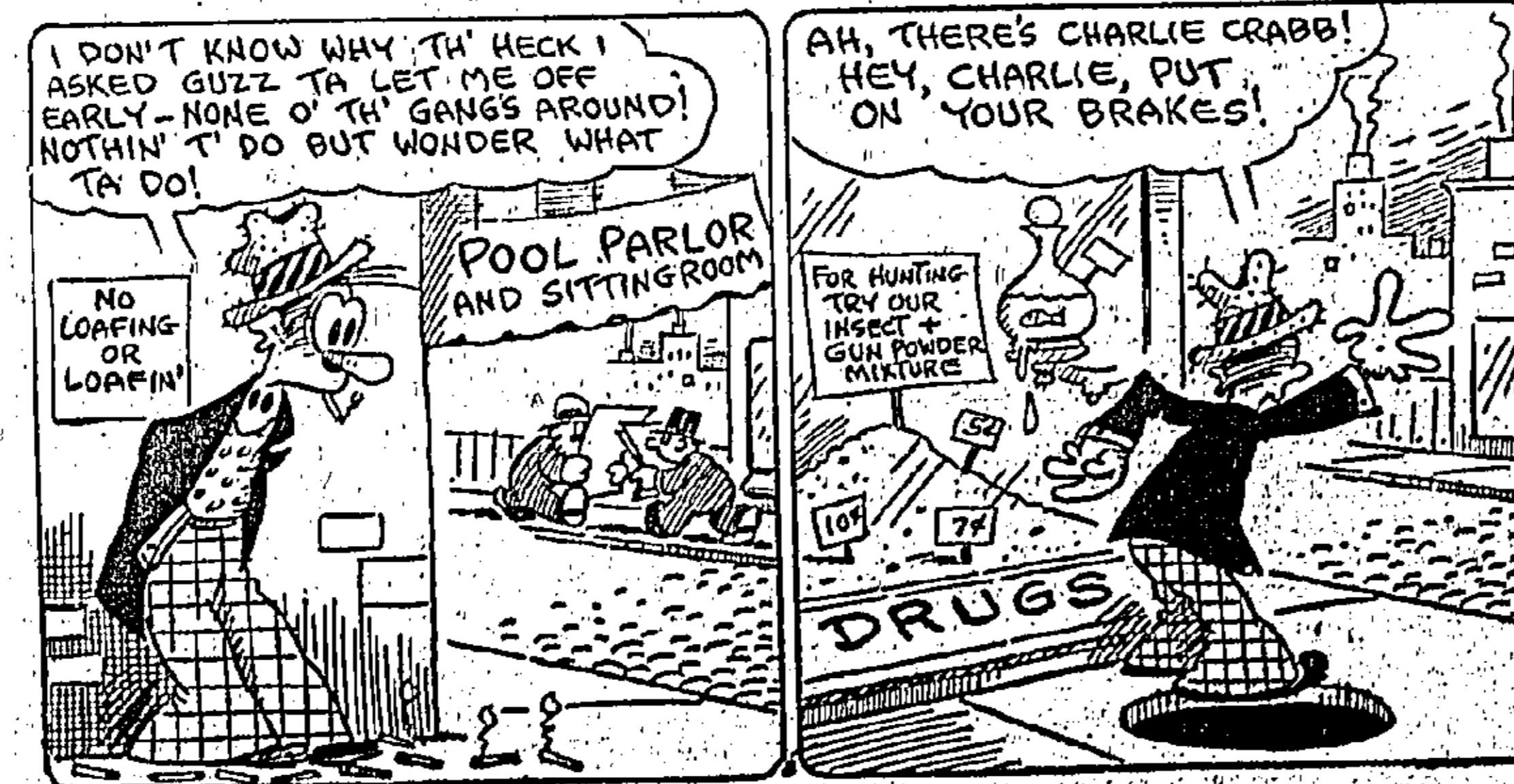
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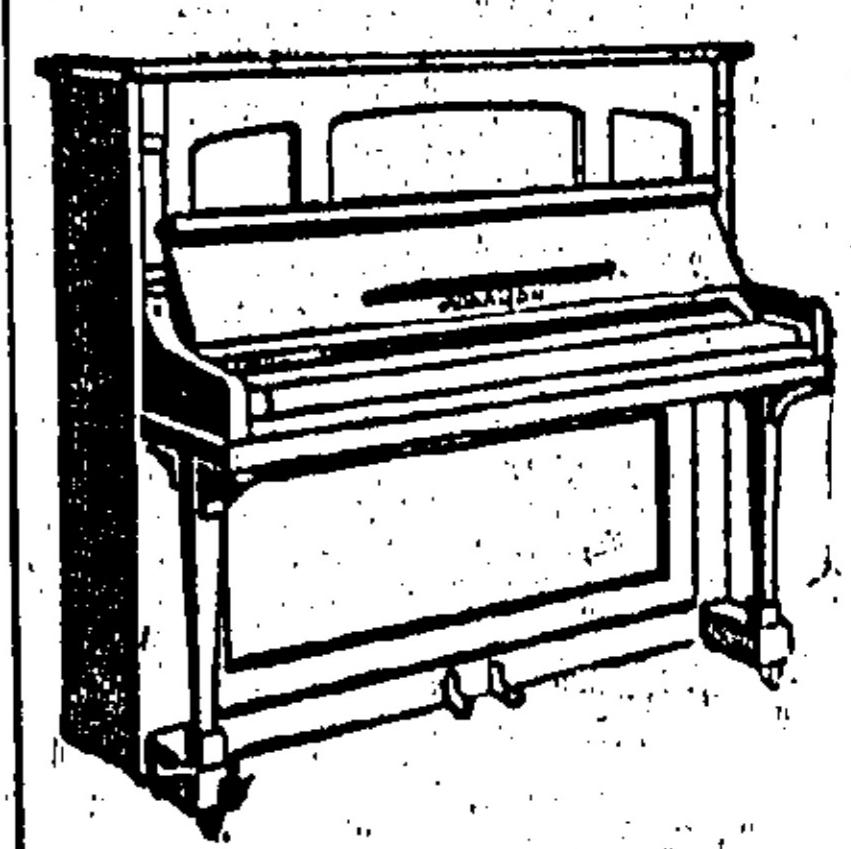
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SUGAR COMBINE.

A BOOMERANG THREAT.

Amsterdam, Nov. 19.

De Telegraaf says that responsible quarters consider that the idea of restriction of sugar production is totally excluded as far as the Java growers are concerned, in view of the prevailing conditions of their industry.

It is anticipated that the impending discussions with the Cuban envoy will therefore probably centre round the possibility of arranging an eventual common selling policy.

The journal is of the opinion that Cuba's reported threat of cut-throat competition, if the present negotiations fail, is likely to recoil most severely on Cuba as the principal producer.—Reuter.

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INDIAN POLITICS.

NATIONALISTS WANT FULL
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London, Nov. 20.

Acting under instructions from the President and General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, Pandit Motilal Nehru, the well-known political leader, who is at present in London, has asked the Labour Party to consider the advisability of withdrawing their members from the Statutory Commission and to desist from all efforts at compromise.

He has informed the Labour Party leaders in this connexion that nothing short of a suitable form of full responsible Government will satisfy the Congress.—Reuter.

V.D.A. SUNDAY.

BI-LINGUAL SERVICE AT
ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

Services in connexion with the Hongkong Victoria Diocesan Association were held at the Cathedral yesterday, that of particular interest being the bilingual celebration at 3 p.m.

The service took the usual form, with a processional hymn, followed by prayers, the creed and the lesson, hymns and sermon, and the blessing followed by the recessional, "O Worship the King."

The service was well attended by Diocesan and Church workers and Chinese associated with the various religious bodies in the Colony.

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—Reuter.



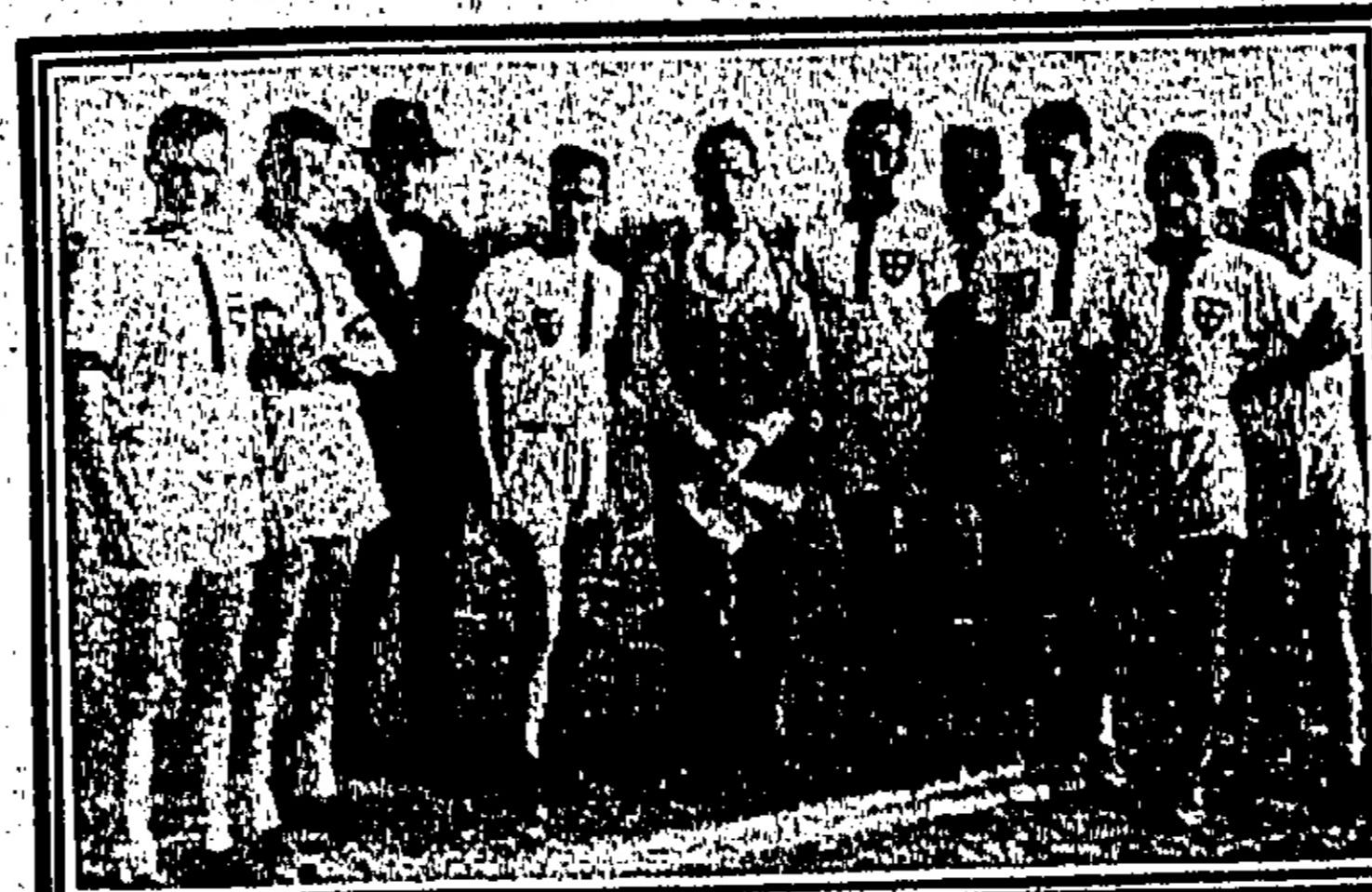
SOOCHOW UNIVERSITY HONOURS FIRST CHINESE PRESIDENT.—The above picture was taken at the banquet given in honour of the first Chinese President of Soochow University, Mr. Y. C. Yang, of Chekiang. Mr. Yang, before he accepted this position, was prominent in diplomatic circles. He has seen service in England and the United States. One hundred and fifty graduates of Soochow University, men and women, attended the banquet:



MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY.—A jolly fancy dress party was given by Hans Potter Berents, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Berents of Shanghai, on his twelfth birthday. Hans Potter, dressed as Captain Hook, is seated at the head of the table.



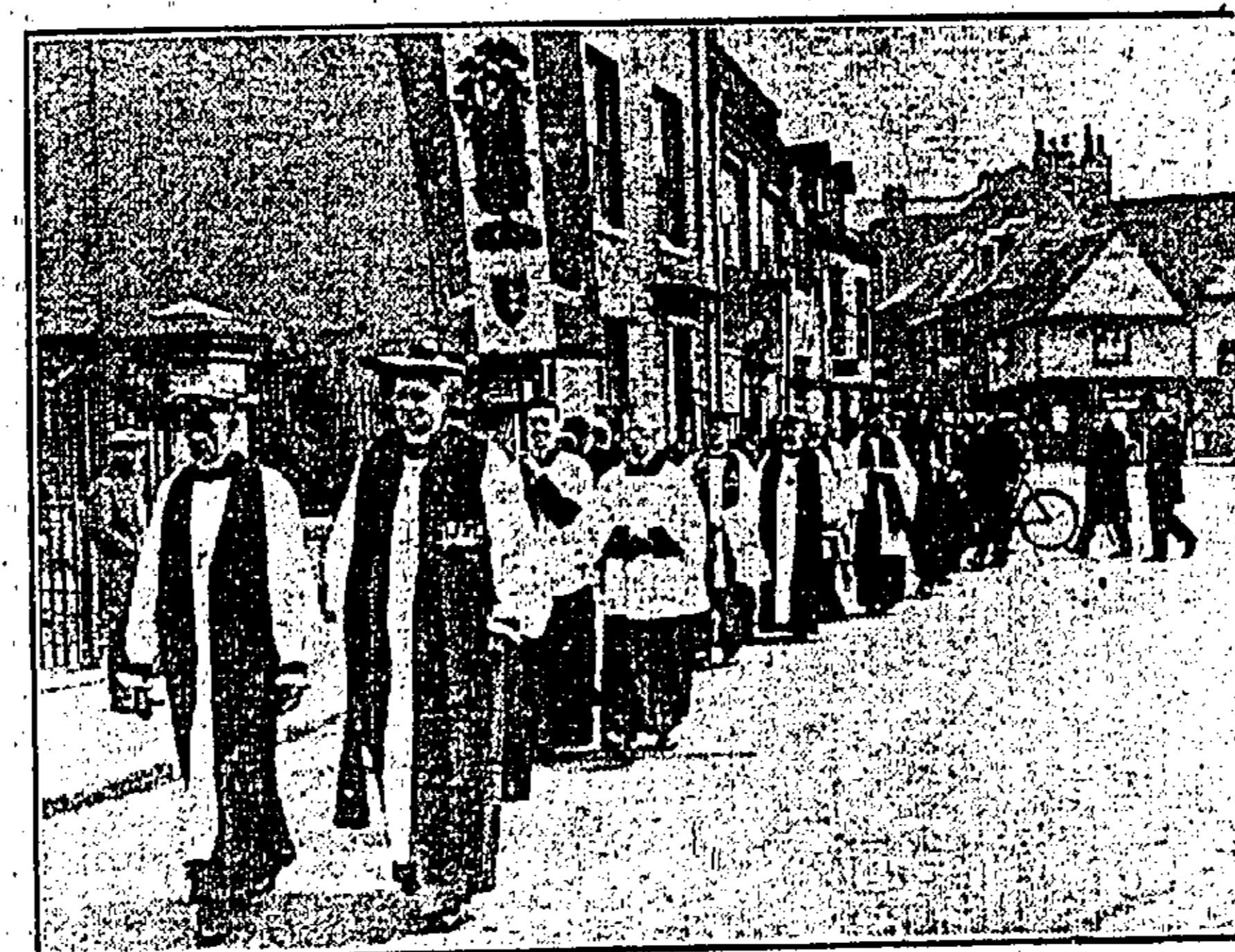
RECENT WEDDING AT SHANGHAI.—Mr. Nicholas Valentine, ottler and his bride Miss Ivy Isabella Wegener, with the bridal group, after their wedding at Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai.



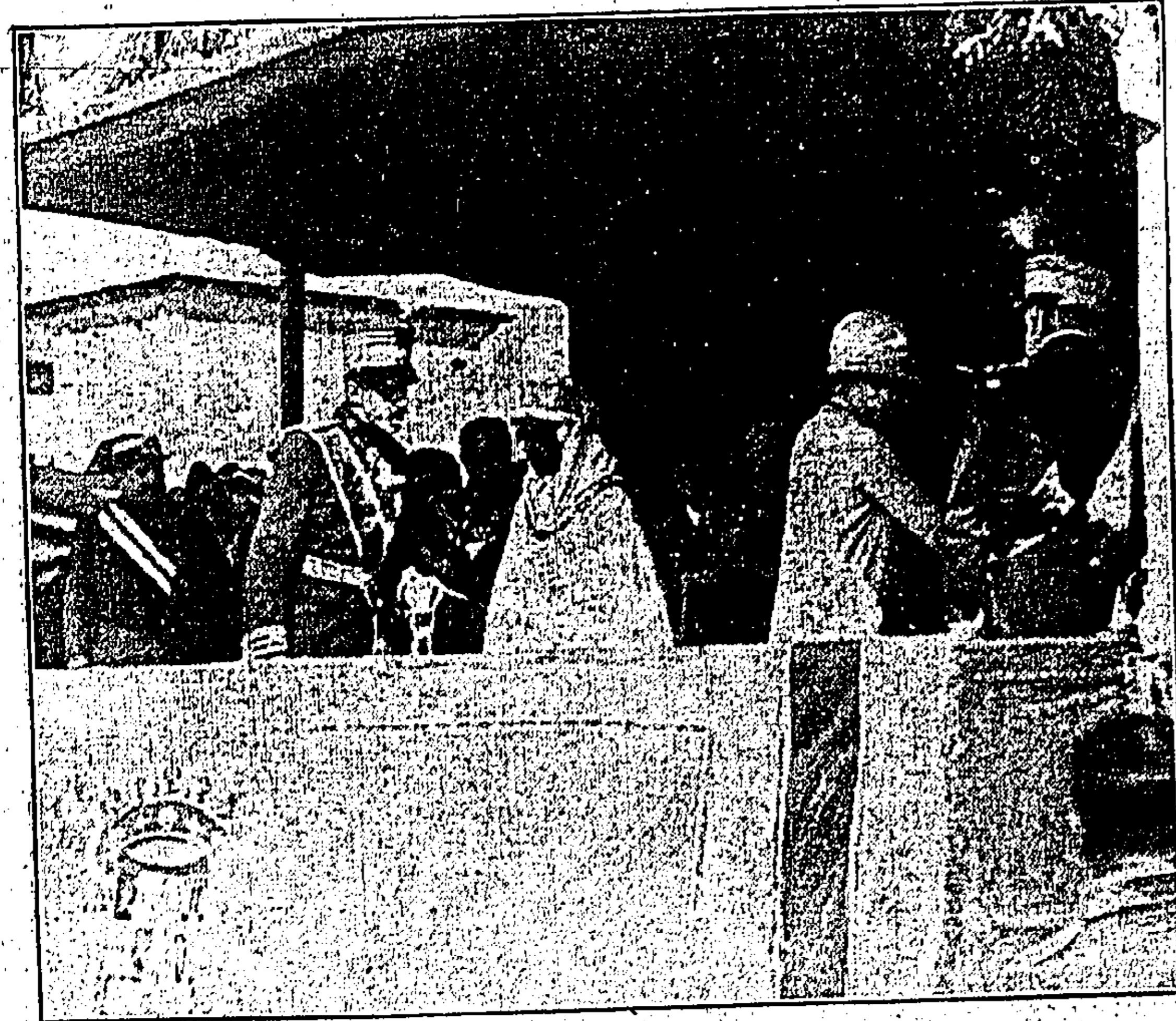
WINNERS OF INTERNATIONAL EIGHTS.—Representing England, at the Autumn Regatta at Shanghai. Bow, H. H. Nash; 2, B. H. M. Broomhall; 3, E. T. Nash; 4, J. G. Lewis; 5, J. G. Day; 6, G. N. Brown; 7, J. H. Ford; Str., R. L. Evans; Cox, W. J. Brown.



WINNING THE VISITORS' PRIZE.—Mr. S. Shirvington, "piling up" 17 points to take the Visitors' First Prize at the closing match of the Junior Golf Club's Lawn Bowls Section, at Shanghai. Mr. D. Kemp is standing by, watching the performance.



CHURCH CONGRESS.—The 62nd annual Church Congress was opened at Ipswich last month. Our photograph shows the Bishop of Liverpool (Dr. David), who was formerly Bishop of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich, with the Bishop of Fulham (the Rt. Rev. B. Batty) in the procession at Ipswich. (Times copyright).



ROYAL VISIT TO MORO CO. Our picture shows the King of Spain chatting to the young Khalifa of the Spanish Zone in the Royal tribune, on the parade ground of the Spanish Foreign Legion, at Dar Rifen, in Moorish Territory. (Times copyright).



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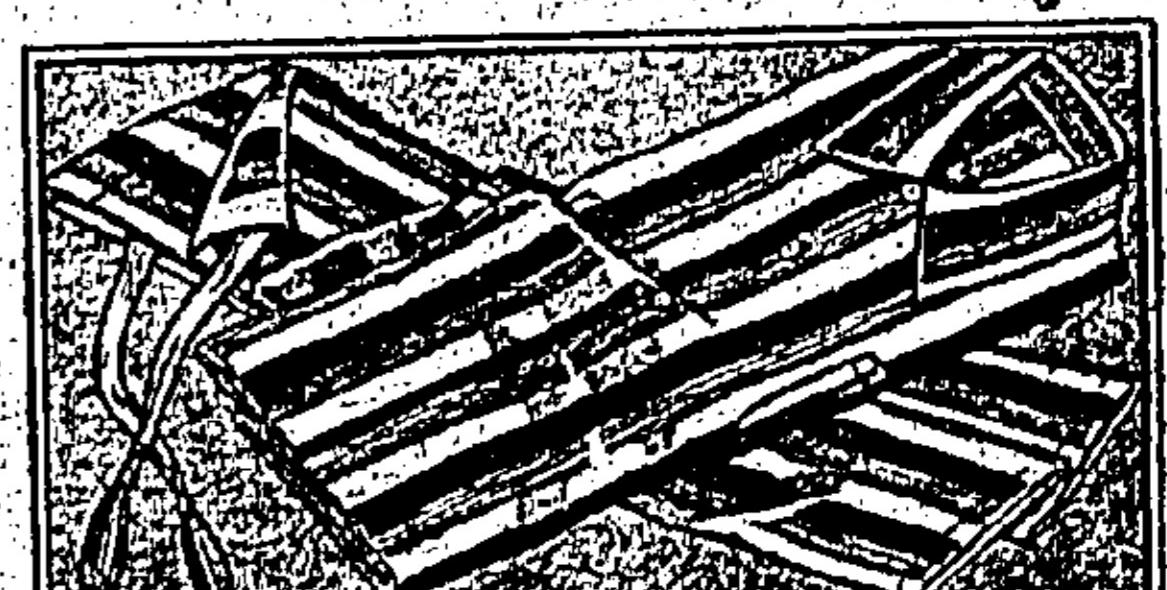
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Entries will close on Friday, 25th November, 1927, at 3 p.m.

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The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00 for all persons including Ladies, Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5.00 each up to Friday, 25th November, 1927.

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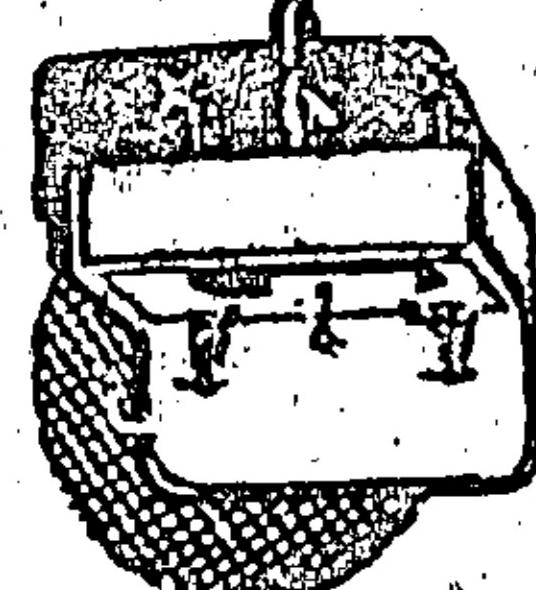
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THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

MORE MEMBERS NEEDED.

The Committee of the Hongkong Horticultural Society report as follows:

The Committee begs to submit the 22nd annual report of the Society although it only covers the first six months of 1927.

The annual show of flowers and vegetables was held at Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 10th March 1927, and although there was a considerable falling off in the number of exhibits, the standard of most of those entered was very high. Once again, the show was notable for the remarkable displays of roses and other flowers by Mr. K. A. Nicholson. Mr. Nicholson has now retired from the Colony and future shows will suffer thereby. We shall miss him and his whole-hearted support and interest in the Society.

The Botanical Garden again staged a beautiful and at the same time instructive exhibit. His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G. honoured the Society by visiting the show and later Lady Clementi graciously distributed the prizes. The Band of the K.O.S. Borderers played a delightful selection of music during the afternoon.

The Committee desire to express their thanks to Lt. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O. and Officers for the use of the Volunteer Headquarters and Parade Ground for the show, also to the Capt. Superintendent of Police, the Superintendent of the Botanical Gardens, Mr. L. Gibbs and all those ladies and gentlemen who rendered valuable assistance in various capacities, and to all those who kindly contributed to the Prize Fund.

The ordinary membership of the Society now stands at 137 a totally inadequate number if the Society is to flourish and carry on the annual show. A glance at our accounts will show the serious financial position of the Society. Whilst our expenditure increased by some \$600 our income decreased by over \$400 in members' subscriptions and a further \$400 loss was collected towards the Prize Fund—the funds of the Society thereby declining from \$1,502.40 to \$249.23 a sum that is quite insufficient to meet current expenses and to carry on the work of the Society.

The Committee therefore urgently appeals to all members to bestir themselves and enrol new members from amongst the many newcomers to the Colony. The subscription for an ordinary member is only \$5 per annum, which entitles a member to two free tickets to the annual show.

A number of the Committee have left the Colony and new members are required who will devote their time, energy and interest to the Society. The Committee hope there will be a large attendance at the meeting which will be held on Tuesday, 29th November, 1927.

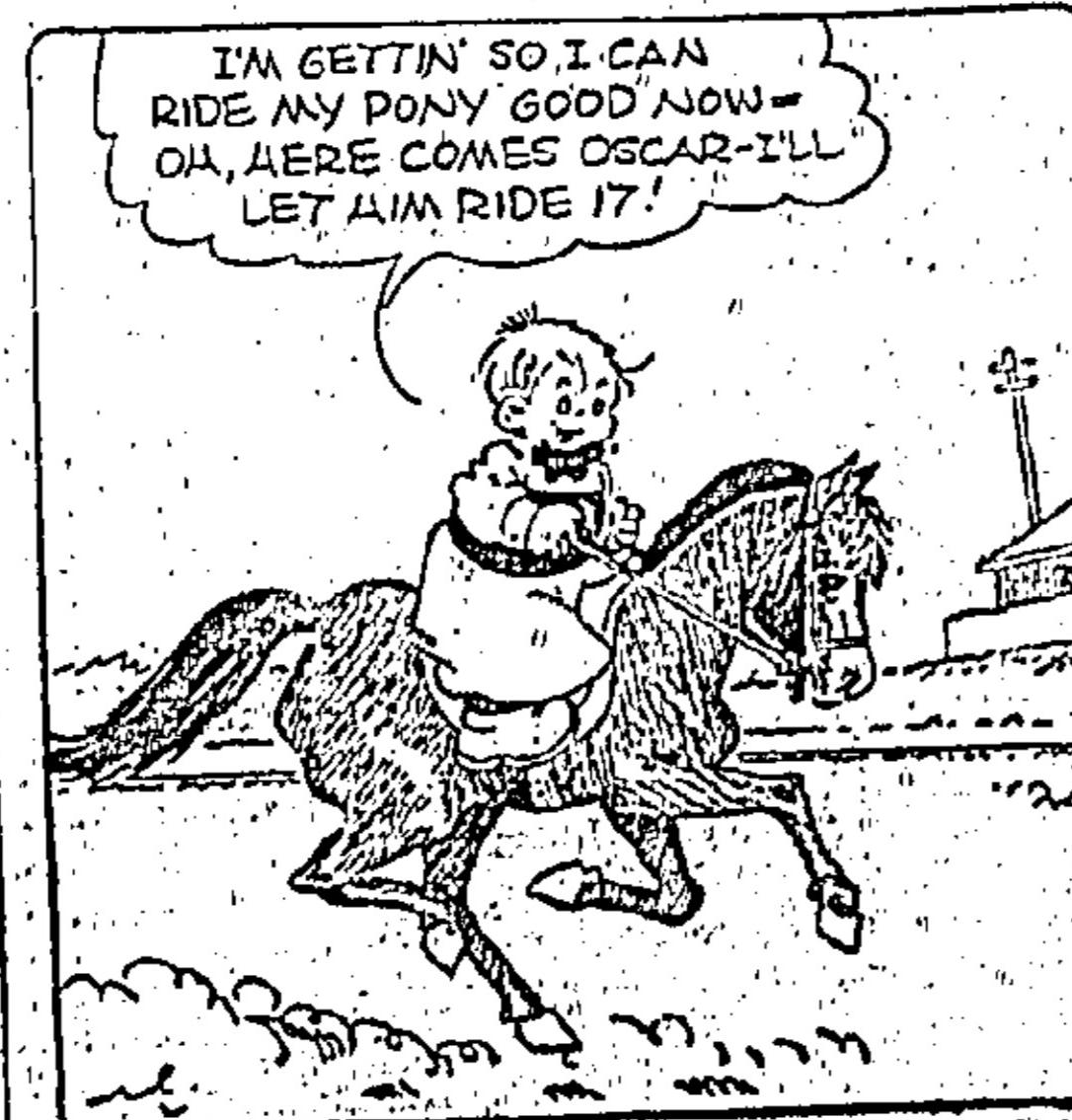
U.S. TARIFFS.

COOLIDGE AGAINST CHANGE.

Washington, Nov. 15.—President Coolidge made known to-day that he feels that the agricultural problem would not be aided by a reduction in the tariff. It was said at the White House that the President was of the opinion that a change in the tariff would work against the farmer, rather than in his favour.

The President understands that the principal theory of those who believe that agriculture could be aided by a reduction in the tariff is that the United States could have most of its manufacturing done abroad, but he thinks that if this were carried out there would be a corresponding loss to the United States in its exports.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



OUR DAILY TALK ON HEALTH.

POISONING FROM GASOLINE INCREASES.

COAL OIL FUMES.

With the extensive use of coal oil and gasoline for heating purposes, for cleaning and for driving vehicles, the number of cases of poisoning due to drinking or swallowing considerable amounts of these substances is increasing.

Gasoline consists of the lower boiling hydrocarbons. When the vapours are inhaled symptoms of headache, nausea, giddiness, shortness of breath, blueness, and even unconsciousness appear.

Drowsiness is reported as a prominent symptom in gasoline poisoning. In case large amounts of gasoline are swallowed unconsciousness comes on in ten to fifteen minutes.

The symptoms are especially severe in children. One case is reported in which a girl, 20 years old, died in five hours after drinking an ounce of gasoline, although some people have survived after taking larger quantities.

When coal oil is swallowed the effects are similar to those of alcohol but there is much irritation of the bowels. There are few deaths reported as the result of drinking kerosene since it is not so poisonous as benzine or gasoline.

Of course the first thing to do when a poison is swallowed is to get as much as possible of it back out of the stomach. Vomiting may be brought about by any of the common methods such as putting a finger down the throat, taking lots of salt water, or by having a physician inject drugs that invariably produce vomiting.

If the patient has collapsed he should be put at rest and kept quiet. He should be kept warm by the application of hot water bottles or electric heating pads. Coffee may be given as a stimulant. A physician may produce stimulation by the injection of more powerful drugs and treat the various symptoms as they develop.

Mr. Alindogan, in representation of the Chinese buyers, conferred with the insular collector of customs, relative to arrangements for enabling him to receive the vessel as its consignee, pending formal registration of the syndicate with the bureau of commerce and industry and the bureau of customs.

Jose Alindogan further intimated that as soon as the group of Chinese capitalists has been organized into a regular corporation, plans would rapidly be put forward for the establishment of a shipping line from Manila to Shanghai, via Hongkong and Amoy. This service would be maintained regularly by the steamship Tang Shan, he declared.

AMERICAN AVIATION.

BALLOON ALTITUDE RECORD.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The altitude record for balloons set by Capt. Hawthorne Gray during the ascent in which he recently lost his life was officially recognized today by National Aerostatic Association. President Adams, of the association, said Gray's barograph showed that he ascended 42,470 feet, nearly a mile higher than the previous record.

A raiding party, led by Lieutenant Capayao, discovered 81 sticks of dynamite and 41 feet of fuse in two houses directly opposite the school. The owners of the houses Bartolome Lopez and Petronila Santillan, were arrested and are being held for illegal possession of explosives.

New Zealand Flight.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Capt. Frederick A. Giles, the Australian aviator who is to attempt a flight from here to New Zealand, to-day postponed his scheduled take-off to-morrow because of unfavourable weather. It was the second time the start had been postponed. Earlier, Giles announced after a test flight that he was ready to start, but changed his mind when the weather bureau reported a storm 1,200 miles off the Oregon coast.

Giles' biplane, "Wanda," has an open cockpit which exposes the pilot to the full force of storms.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Capt. Frederick A. Giles, who has been delayed twice by storms in starting his flight to New Zealand, now proposes to take off at 9.30 a.m. Friday, barring unforeseen developments. The storm which caused Giles' latest postponement was reported by the weather bureau tonight to be moving off the course which the aviator intends to follow between here and Hawaii.

STEAMER SOLD.

FOR MANILA-AMOY TRADE.

GERMAN MEDICAL IDEA DISCUSSED.

NOT A NEW DISCOVERY.

The treatment of patients by means of their own blood is not, itself, new. Reports of cures performed in this way and regarded as more or less mystical used constantly to appear in periodicals long before the subject had been scientifically probed.

But it is only in quite recent that clear ideas have been gathered in regard to effective blood therapeutics, this having become possible as a result of researches into the serum of the blood and into the change taking place in the red corpuscles during the progress of a disease.

The blood serum consists of 36% albumin. When disease occurs, this proportion is modified in favour of globulin, which may therefore be looked upon as the corpuscle fighting infection or as the so-called anti-disease corpuscle. The change in the ratio of globulin to albumin may, in severe cases, be as much as 84% of the former to 16% of the latter; indeed, it is quite conceivable that a still greater disparity may occur, though that just quoted is, so far as may observations extend, the maximum.

A further important blood change occurring during disease is the reduction of albumen in the red corpuscles. These contain normally 28% of albumen; but, under the influence of disease, the amount may drop to 20%. If, now, successful treatment commences with the bureau of commerce and industry and the bureau of customs.

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PHILIPPINES PLOT.

SCHEME TO DYNAMITE SCHOOL

Cebu, Nov. 14.

Constabulary officials yesterday uncovered what they believe to be a plot to destroy the Mambaling school located in the southern barrio of Mambaling of Cebu city. The school is attended by more than 200 students.

A raiding party, led by Lieutenant Capayao, discovered 81 sticks of dynamite and 41 feet of fuse in two houses directly opposite the school. The owners of the houses Bartolome Lopez and Petronila Santillan, were arrested and are being held for illegal possession of explosives.

DESTROYERS COLLIDE.

U. S. NAVAL MISHAP.

San Diego, Calif., Nov. 16.

The destroyers Zeilin and Somers collided off Point Loma at 8.30 p.m. while en route to manœuvres. Nobody was injured.

The Zeilin's bow was smashed and the Somers' port side was damaged.

A large number of residents of Taikoo took advantage of the fourth dance of the season which was held in the Recreation Club rooms on Saturday night. Al Stovall's "Imperialists" from the s.s. President Grant were in attendance.

BLOOD TREATMENT OF DISEASE.

ONE NEW DISCOVERY.

The steamship Susana II, Amoy to Manilla freight and passenger boat, has passed from the ownership of the Madrigal shipping company to a syndicate of local Chinese capitalists in a sale involving the sum of Pesos 250,000, says the Manila Bulletin. This information was obtained at the bureau of customs and was verified by Jose Alindogan, shipping broker and shareholder in the newly acquired steamer.

The new owners of the Susana II, according to information, are headed by Jose J. Go Chico, vice-president of the Mercantile Bank of China.

It is the plan to form a duly registered organization and to operate the Susana between Manila and Amoy. The group also holds certain interests in the business now controlling the steamship Tang Shan, another Manilla-Amoy vessel, and with the purchase of the Susana II, according to the new owners, is under consideration for the formal merger of the two interests into one corporation which will operate and control the business of the two vessels. The organization, it has been learned, will practically control the Amoy-Manilla shipping business.

The sale of the Susana was closed on November 12 and the price was Pesos 250,000, which included miscellaneous privileges and concessions enjoyed by the vessel under the ownership of the Madrigal shipping company.

Jose Alindogan, in representation of the Chinese buyers, conferred with the insular collector of customs, relative to arrangements for enabling him to receive the vessel as its consignee, pending formal registration of the syndicate with the bureau of commerce and industry and the bureau of customs.

In recent years, disease—especially those of an infectious character—have been treated with irritant agents, the so-called albumen corpuscles; and, in a certain percentage of cases, satisfactory results have been obtained. From my experiments with blood serum, I ascertained that these favourable results are much enhanced if blood therapeutics are adopted. Consequently, full use has been made of this method during the past four years; as the method has proved successful in a large number of cases, we may safely say that the experimental stage is now complete.

A Great Advantage.

One great advantage of this method is that the patient's own blood may be injected over and again without any fear of its causing shock, as may happen when other albumen corpuscles are used, the shock not infrequently proving fatal.

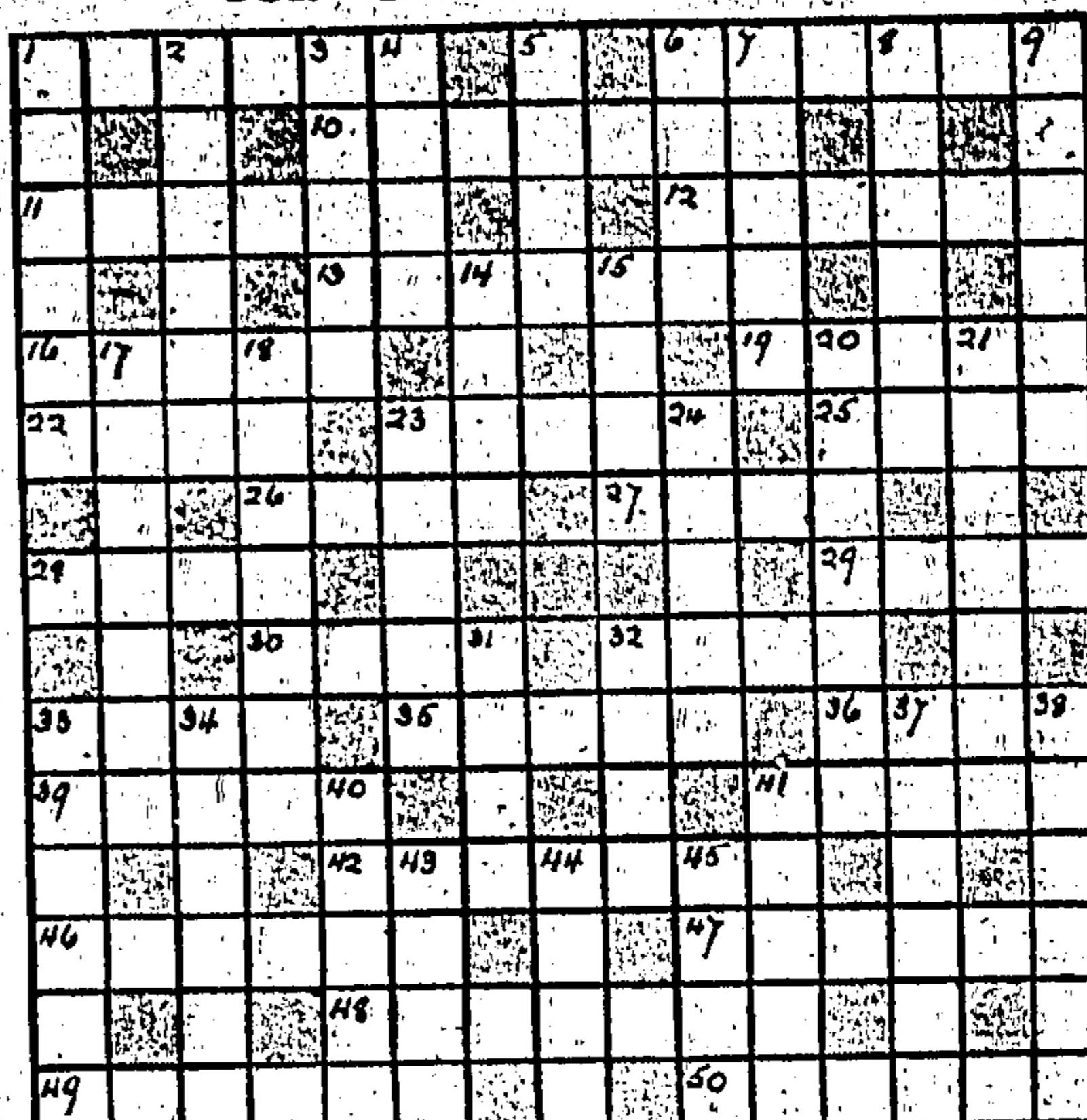
The beneficial effects of the treatment with the patient's own blood and with protein corpuscles are due chiefly to the augmentation of the albumen content of the red blood-corpuscles, the extension of the capillary network immediately adjacent to the injection spot, the stimulation of the vegetative nervous system and other physical modifications directed against the infection.

For the injection, the blood is used either just as drawn from the vein or whipped (deflinated); in the former case it is injected into the muscle of the thigh, in the latter intravenously.

Unwhipped blood is employed when the infection is not more than 3 or 4 days old; beyond that period, whipped (deflinated) blood must be used. Normally every injection produces such symptoms as spasm, palpitation of the heart, facial rubefaction etc. Should this fail to appear, the injections must be repeated at shorter intervals and with an enhanced degree, and is always ready at hand, the patient being, as it were, his own pharmacy.

Employed according to prescription, it is a highly successful cure and is consequently being tried more and more resorted to.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.

- 1 Crafty.
- 2 Religious songs.
- 3 Attainment.
- 4 Square frame used in washing ore.
- 5 Interweave.
- 6 Church stand.
- 7 Prepared.
- 8 To stop.
- 9 Number.
- 10 Confident expectation.
- 11 Host.
- 12 Gasoline attack.
- 13 Reheated.
- 14 Penn.
- 15 Surrounding.
- 16 Poetical for the sun.
- 17 Kind of bonnet.
- 18 Intelect.
- 19 Furthest point attained.
- 20 Beam forth.
- 21 Surrounding.
- 22 Poem.
- 23 Deprivation.
- 24 Present occasion.
- 25 Ring.
- 26 Excellence in objects of art.
- 27 Objectionable.
- 28 Mild.
- 29 Interjection equivalent to begone!
- 30 Means of rising to eminence (Fig.)
- 31 Oppose.
- 32 One who owes.

creased quantities of the blood used must be more highly deflinated.

CULION LEPER SETTLEMENT.

HOPES FOR THE FUTURE.

New York, Nov. 13.—Progress in the treatment of leprosy at Culion justifies a belief that patients suffering from only mild cases soon will no longer be isolated, but will be treated near their homes, Senator Manuel Quezon declares.

"Up to the present time," he said, "cures are being effected among those suffering more or less slightly. Scientists are hard at work on an eradication programme which we firmly believe in time will be efficacious at all stages."

Asserting that one-third of the total health appropriation of the Philippine Government is spent in combatting leprosy, Senator Quezon denied recent reports from Manila that the Culion leprosarium was to be abolished by the legislature.

"I wish to state very emphatically," he said, "that the body of law makers who created this leprosarium has no intention of undoing the work which it has started and very certainly has no intention of abolishing the colony."

Mr. Quezon expressed himself appreciative of the campaign which the late General Wood sponsored to raise \$3,000,000 in the United States to combat leprosy in the islands. He said that such a fund would be a fitting tribute to General Wood's work in the Philippines.

By Blosser.

A Fine Mess to Be In



AN EPIC FLIGHT.

BRITISH AIRMEN'S ORDEAL.

BATTLE WITH ELEMENTS.

London, Nov. 20.
The two British airmen, Captain McIntosh and Mr. Bert Hinkler, who left England on Tuesday on a non-stop flight to India, were defeated by terrible weather after they had flown approximately 2,800 miles in 24 hours.

According to a message from the airmen reproduced by the *Sunday Times*, neither had ever experienced such trying conditions.

After passing Flushing on Tuesday night, they spent twelve hours battling with a snow blizzard in complete darkness, the machine being so heavily bumped that control was frequently lost, and only regained when the altimeter showed they were dangerously close to the ground.

During the flight they found themselves among mountains, and flew up and down a valley waiting for dawn, to show a clear course. Daylight came with a heavy fog, extending 8,000 feet high. They rose above this, and re-set their course for India, in an intense cold, with the machine covered with ice, continued in the appalling flying conditions for another three hours.

They estimated that they were then near Astrakhan, but hereabouts conditions were so bad that they decided to return, and that evening at dusk were flying over a desolate part of Polish country-side, searching for a suitable landing-place.

They descended successfully on a ploughed field near Podhajec, and had difficulty in establishing their identity until an interpreter arrived.

On Friday, they attempted to fly to Warsaw, but the weather again became impossible, and a descent was made on a snow-covered field near Lemberg. They landed perfectly, but ran into a ditch concealed by snow, damaging the machine, which is, however, being repaired.

OUR CABARET.

FAREWELL SHOW TO-NIGHT.

Owing perhaps to the unpropitious weather, the attendance at the Star Theatre last night was rather small when the new "Our Cabaret" presented a select revue entitled "Here and There." Those who went were, however, amply rewarded by an entertainment, in which nothing was lacking in the way of clever songs, dances and sketches. Miss Muriel Varnam, Mr. Charles Mason and Mr. Charles Chamberlain were again to the forefront in introducing much humour into a programme in which further variety was provided by the songs of Miss Henkina, and Mr. Billy Bray, and by dances given by the two Vivienne Sisters.

To-night the new "Our Cabaret" brings its season to a close with "Pot Pourri," a revue comprising the most popular items in its extensive repertoire. The programme will be a thoroughly enjoyable one, and the company is assured of an enthusiastic farewell house.

BIG RANSOMS FOR CAPTIVES.

FRENCH PAYMENTS IN MOROCCO.

Paris, Nov. 20.
A message from Casablanca states that it is now revealed that the total ransom paid for the release of six French captives by Moroccan brigands, comprising the Steeg party and two Arnaud girls, is between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 francs.—*Reuter*.

[Two nephews of the Governor General, M. Steeg, who were with two ladies on a hunting trip, were captured by brigands last month, and the two young daughters of a French official were later seized and carried off by bandits in the same region.]

A CONCESSION FOR FIVE M.P.'S.

INDIAN COMMISSIONERS NOT TO BE OPPOSED.

London, Nov. 20.
A suggestion has been made that five members of the Indian Commission, who belong to the House of Commons, should, by arrangement between the parties, be unopposed at the General Election. It is pointed out that, with the difficult and delicate duties devolving upon them, the commissioners will have little opportunity to keep in touch with their constituencies. The proposal seems certain of adoption.—*British Wireless*.

"BULLDOG DRUMMOND" BY A. D. C.

FINE PRESENTATION OF MODERN DRAMA.

ACCOMPLISHED ACTING.

There can be no other opinion than that the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club has, by its presentation of "Bulldog Drummond," added yet another outstanding success to its many previous ones. The Club can be very heartily congratulated on having chosen a good "menty" drama in preference to one of those allegedly "psychological" plays dealing with sex appeal and with which the modern theatre is becoming satiated, and also on having made the very most of that choice. We in Hongkong have become used to a very high standard of amateur dramatics, not only regarding the excellence of the players, but also regarding general production; scenery, lighting and dressing. And at the very outset, we should like to compliment Major J. Macready, and all those associated with him, on the manner in which the play is produced. It is quite a treat in the way of interiors and each scene has much natural appeal.

The story of "Bulldog Drummond" is sufficiently well-known to need but little reference here. A war-satirized officer in search of adventure finds plenty of it in dealing with a gang of renowned crooks, and the tale which "Sapper" has written has plenty of high-speed action and dramatic thrill. It is characterised by some very fine dialogue and also by a really good fight between "Bulldog" and a crook doctor—a fight which Mr. J. Macready and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks contrive to make much more realistic than the usual stage struggle.

THE NAME IS TAKEN BY MR. MACREADY WHO IS EXCELLENT IN IT.

When reading "Bulldog Drummond" one gets the idea that Drummond was a big lion of man physically as well as big of heart, and perhaps that was the persistence of that idea that, so far as the writer is concerned, detracted a little from Mr. Macready's characterisation. All the song *feud* of a genuinely fearless man was there, and the acting was splendid, but one did want a bigger man. It is a very difficult part to take and Mr. Macready did it wonderfully well. And opposite him plays Mrs. Cecily Thorp, as Phyllis Benton, in a manner that stamps her as an accomplished actress. Rarely has Hongkong seen better lady amateur actors than Mrs. Cecily Thorp and Mrs. Kathleen Morris, the latter of whom takes the difficult role of Irma Petersoff, and it can honestly be said that they contribute somewhat disproportionately to the rest to the success of the piece. Mrs. Thorp as the nervous but brave girl "trying to keep up with the wiles of the crook gang" with which she becomes acquainted, and Mrs. Morris, as the hard unscrupulous schemer, have been almost perfectly casted. One cannot say more.

Mr. M. M. Maas made a great name for himself as the buster in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyne" and one expected high things of him as Carl Peterson, the suave master of the crook gang. That expectation is fully satisfied, and Mr. Maas gives us another delightfully natural characterisation. He has a splendid stage voice and manner and is always impressive, especially as the desperately serious criminal playing for high stakes. Associated with him in crime is Mr. E. S. C. Brooks as Dr. Henry Lakington, the man who runs a sham nursing home into which he traps wealthy victims. Quietly, but none the less effectively, this doctor aids (and is secretly a little afraid of) the master man, and Mr. Brooks is sufficiently professional, with lapses of temper, to convince. It is a well taken part, though made hardly villainous enough at times.

And a special word must be given to Mr. E. Minimack, who has to impersonate a drugged victim, to be restored sufficiently to know what he is doing, and then go off again into stupor. It is a short but difficult part and very well done. One would like to commend also the excellent acting of Mr. A. N. Lucy (as James Handley), Mr. G. G. Stapani Thomson (as Aly), Mr. E. S. G. Howard (as Peter Darrell), Mr. R. P. Lindsell (as Marcovitch), and Mr. R. H. Charles (as Silas Hocking). All were really good in quite important parts. The rest of the long cast was made up of Mr. R. Payton Reid, Mr. R. Q. F. Johnston, Mr. J. N. Owen, Mr. J. Smith, Miss Beatrice Curtis, Mr. W. Robertson, Mr. F. Rudland and Mr. T. Wilson, all of whom did really well.

As already stated, the production is in the hands of Major J. Macready, who has for his assistants the following:—General Manager, M. M. Mans; Asst. Stage Managers, G. F. Hole, E. L. Wynne-Jones and H. W. Marshall; Lighting, G. G. Stapani Thomson; Properties A. N. Lucy; Advertising, L. E. Hopkins; Business Manager, H. Davenport Brown.

There is nothing but praise to be bestowed on Mr. W. A. Cornell, who designed and executed the scenery,

"IRENE" PIRACY.

SESSIONS TRIAL OPENS.

LEGAL POINTS RAISED.

The trial of the seven suspects in the Irene piracy case opened at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy appeared for the Crown, the prisoners being defended by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Mr. Lo D'Almeida Castro, further representing the fourth defendant. Mr. C. A. S. Russ watched on behalf of the owners of the Irene.

The jury was empanelled as follows:—Mr. L. P. Thomas, (foreman), Mr. G. H. Stewart, Usuff Mohamed Omar, Mr. S. C. Salter, Mr. C. A. de Jesus V. Ribeiro, Tan King-hoon, and Mr. W. R. Wilkinson.

The prisoners were charged with piracy on two counts, the lengthy indictments taking a considerable time to read. Before the prisoners were allowed to plead, Mr. Alabaster moved that either one or the other of the two counts of the indictment should be quashed or be treated as separate indictments. The first count purported to be one charging the prisoners with statutory felony,

FAITH AND DOUBT.

A READER'S CREED:

A reader writes to say that he is finding the articles on church matters, by the Rev. H. R. L. Sheppard, which we have been publishing for some days past, extremely interesting. He adds that the following quotation, by Tennyson, is apropos to the issues raised and represents his own creed.

For nothing worthy proving can be proven nor yet disproven. Wherefore thou, be wise; cleave.

Ever to the sunnier side of doubt. And cling to Faith beyond the forms of Faith.

the punishment being death, and therefore equivalent to a murder charge.

JOINED COUNTS.

The second count, although it did not say so, so far as he (Mr. Alabaster) could read the intention of the Crown, was framed against the Crown. He claimed that they should not be joined and said that there was one case to justify this which had been heard since the Indictment Act of 1918. A man was tried for murder and robbery. And opposite him plays Mrs. Cecily Thorp, as Phyllis Benton, in a manner that stamps her as an accomplished actress. Rarely has Hongkong seen better lady amateur actors than Mrs. Cecily Thorp and Mrs. Kathleen Morris, the latter of whom takes the difficult role of Irma Petersoff, and it can honestly be said that they contribute somewhat disproportionately to the rest to the success of the piece. Mrs. Thorp as the nervous but brave girl "trying to keep up with the wiles of the crook gang" with which she becomes acquainted, and Mrs. Morris, as the hard unscrupulous schemer, have been almost perfectly casted. One cannot say more.

Mr. M. M. Maas made a great name for himself as the buster in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyne" and one expected high things of him as Carl Peterson, the suave master of the crook gang. That expectation is fully satisfied, and Mr. Maas gives us another delightfully natural characterisation. He has a splendid stage voice and manner and is always impressive, especially as the desperately serious criminal playing for high stakes. Associated with him in crime is Mr. E. S. C. Brooks as Dr. Henry Lakington, the man who runs a sham nursing home into which he traps wealthy victims. Quietly, but none the less effectively, this doctor aids (and is secretly a little afraid of) the master man, and Mr. Brooks is sufficiently professional, with lapses of temper, to convince. It is a well taken part, though made hardly villainous enough at times.

And a special word must be given to Mr. E. Minimack, who has to impersonate a drugged victim, to be restored sufficiently to know what he is doing, and then go off again into stupor. It is a short but difficult part and very well done. One would like to commend also the excellent acting of Mr. A. N. Lucy (as James Handley), Mr. G. G. Stapani Thomson (as Aly), Mr. E. S. G. Howard (as Peter Darrell), Mr. R. P. Lindsell (as Marcovitch), and Mr. R. H. Charles (as Silas Hocking). All were really good in quite important parts. The rest of the long cast was made up of Mr. R. Payton Reid, Mr. R. Q. F. Johnston, Mr. J. N. Owen, Mr. J. Smith, Miss Beatrice Curtis, Mr. W. Robertson, Mr. F. Rudland and Mr. T. Wilson, all of whom did really well.

As already stated, the production is in the hands of Major J. Macready, who has for his assistants the following:—General Manager, M. M. Mans; Asst. Stage Managers, G. F. Hole, E. L. Wynne-Jones and H. W. Marshall; Lighting, G. G. Stapani Thomson; Properties A. N. Lucy; Advertising, L. E. Hopkins; Business Manager, H. Davenport Brown.

There is nothing but praise to be bestowed on Mr. W. A. Cornell, who designed and executed the scenery,

SCHOOLBOY CHARGED WITH MURDER.

KOWLOON CITY STABBING AFFRAY.

SEQUEL TO A QUARREL.

Alleged to have stabbed a 16-year-old schoolboy in the back with a pocket knife and thereby caused his death, a 14-year-old schoolboy appeared before Mr. Justice Wood and a jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning on a charge of murder.

The jurors were:—Mr. T. A. Martin (foreman), Mr. G. H. Stewart, Usuff Mohamed Omar, Mr. S. C. Salter, Mr. C. A. de Jesus V. Ribeiro, Tan King-hoon, and Mr. W. R. Wilkinson.

The prisoner, Ng Shiu-shum, is charged with the murder of Tang Lun-pui, at Nga Tsui-wai, Kowloon City, on September 6. It appears that the stabbing resulted from a quarrel, and the prisoner states that he stabbed the boy "by mistake." The case for the Crown is being conducted by Mr. H. K. Holmes, and Mr. N. I. Brewer is defending.

In explaining the circumstances, Mr. Holmes said that while he did not suggest that manslaughter should be the verdict of the jury, yet he considered it was of importance for them to consider the possibility of such a verdict.

On September 6, he continued, three schoolboys, including the prisoner, were returning from school and as they were going through the village of Ng Tsui-wai the prisoner jostled against Tang. It was stated that at the time Tang was wearing cloths and was carrying an umbrella and there had also been reference to an earlier quarrel between the two boys.

Evidence would be given that Tang used his umbrella in a defensive manner, but as the quarrel proceeded the umbrella was handed over to one of the other boys. Tang also took off his cloths. It would appear that he was overpowered by the prisoner and ran away, the prisoner giving chase. At the time he was holding a small pocket knife in his hand.

Threw a Stone.

It would appear that Tang picked up a small piece of stone and threw it at the prisoner, but it did not hit him. The two boys ran, one chasing the other, for a distance of about 130 yards, until Tang reached a small clearing near a temple. Tang was seen to fall, and then the prisoner stabbed him in the back.

The medical evidence would show that although the wound was a small one it caused internal hemorrhage and the boy died very shortly after being admitted to hospital. Apparently a man, who had not been traced, came up and slapped the prisoner on the face. Both boys ran away, Tang going home. When he reached his home he was apparently in a serious condition and was taken to hospital.

Dealing with the importance of the prisoner's age, Mr. Holmes quoted the ordinance as follows: Sentence of death shall not be pronounced on or recorded against a prisoner, who, in the opinion of the court, is under the age of 16 years." If the prisoner was under the age of 16 there was a presumption in law in his favour as to his capacity to commit such a crime. Evidence would be called that the boy was not less than 14 years old. That presumption could be rebutted from the boy's conduct at the time when it appeared that he was capable.

Mr. Holmes again quoted "A child of seven, and under 14, is presumed to be incapable of criminal intent, but the presumption should be rebutted and weakened with the advance of the child's years towards 14. The particular facts and circumstances attending the doing of the act manifest the extent, understanding, and disposition of the child."

The jury would be told that Tang showed no wound of any sort with the exception of the knife wound which caused his death, but the prisoner did show a slight bruise on his left forearm. That would be of importance with regard to the actual quarrel.

Boy's Statement.

Before Tang's death the prisoner was charged with stabbing. In reply to that charge he said that he went to a theatrical performance at the Hau Wong Temple, when Tang got together a gang of men to attack him (prisoner). "I did not fight with him before, therefore I recognised him. Today I saw him at the stream at Nga Tsui-wai. I pushed him and he struck me with an umbrella and also threw stones at me. I chased him and by mistake I stabbed him."

When Tang died, continued Mr. Holmes, the prisoner was charged with murder. In a reply to that charge he made a similar statement, at the end of which he said (Continued on Page 8.)

OLD BELIEFS.

INCONSISTENCIES OF PRAYER BOOK.

"ETERNAL HELL" IDEA.

The Rev. H. R. L. Sheppard, the popular preacher, deals drastically in this extract from his forthcoming book with the dogma of eternal punishment, the Apostolic Succession, and the disestablishment of the Church.

It was suggested that the greatest contribution that Jesus Christ made to religion was not, as is nowadays so often implied, His kindness to the individual—gracious as that most certainly was—but the belief on which He based His life, that God was, as the ideal and perfect father. If the Church is ready to accept and not merely to proclaim that belief, it must obviously re-write much of its literature and re-state a good many of its present beliefs.

There is no doubt that the Church of England does not whole-heartedly presuppose or teach the Fatherhood and Love of God. Time upon time, in its Prayer Book there are references to a God who can in no wise be identified with the Father of Jesus Christ. God is often represented not only as extremely capricious, but as capable of the kind of anger which could not be identified even with a perfect human father.

The very doctrine of an enduring hell is a negation of the Fatherhood of God, for it is unthinkable that any lover of men could consent to punish eternally a single one of his children, however gross and grave had been his moral failure.

It seems to me that every Christian Church must recognise that a hell of eternal punishment is not compatible with Christianity, and that it must alter radically that part of its teaching which gives colour to the idea that the Christian God can be permanently angry with and unforgiving towards His children.

A MAN AMONG MEN.

We suffer terribly to-day from Churches that are competing for pride of place with the kingdoms of this world, and from an academic Christianity which makes the religion of our Lord unlovely and incomprehensible to ordinary folk.

Jesus Christ was not a King playing at being a carpenter, but an actual carpenter. We have done Him grave dis-service, even in art, by that perpetual halo that we have placed round His head. We meant well; we intended to give Him status and prestige, instead, we have limited His appeal by removing Him from actual life. Men want to approach the divinely human carpenter at His workmen's bench; they fear and even distrust the make-believe carpenter with His halo. The Christian Institution must be as radiantly simple and as barren of worldly wisdom as was its Founder.

And need we turn His every spontaneous word into an edict and make such heavy-handed and pompous business of His exquisite and simple human wisdom? That wisdom only becomes divine when we permit it to be free and untrammeled, like the wind that cometh we know not whence, and goeth we know not whither. I cannot understand either how the leaders of Christendom can tolerate titles of aggrandisement, as, for instance, "my lord," that relate them to the great ones of this world. Nowadays, even Rural Deans like R.D. after their names.

Organised Christianity has become a terrific affair of towering fortresses, vested interests and intellectual statements; a simple man has to work hard to find the Christ at its heart. Truly, as someone has said, "They have taken away my Lord, and I know not where he is."

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HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

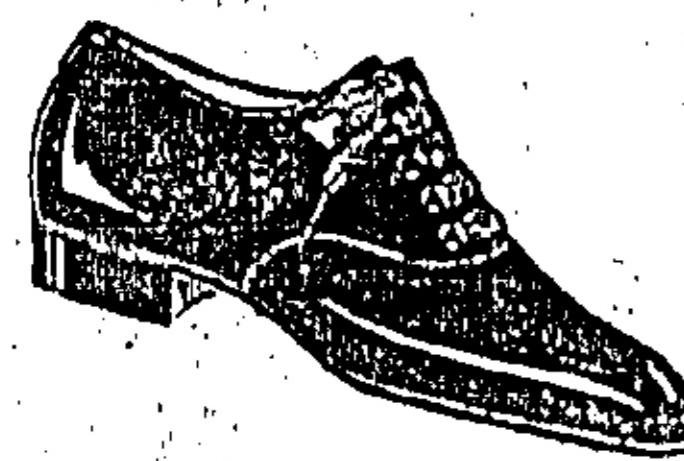
The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

1. What horses won this year's Derby, Royal Hunt Cup, Ascot Gold Cup, Oaks?

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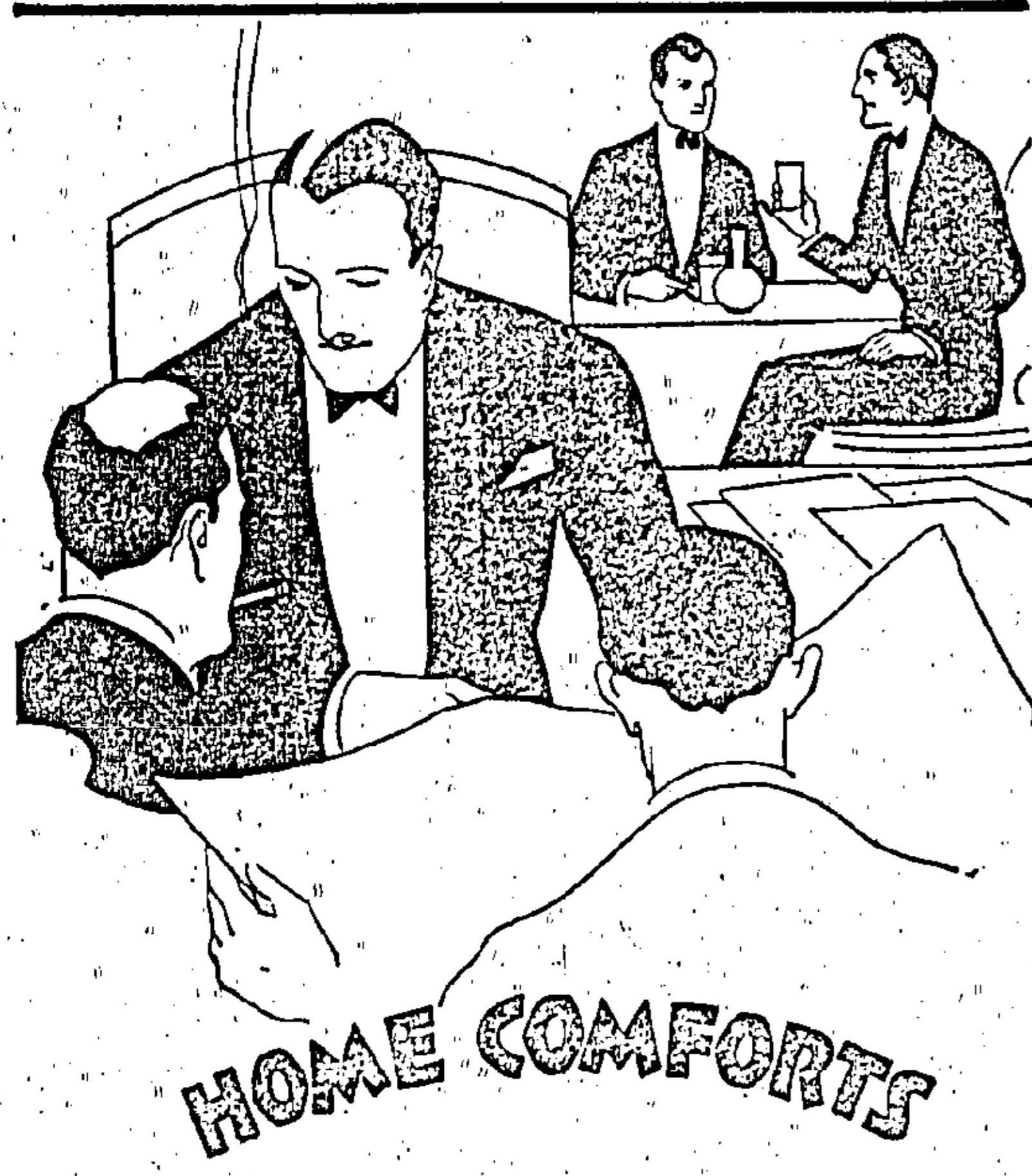
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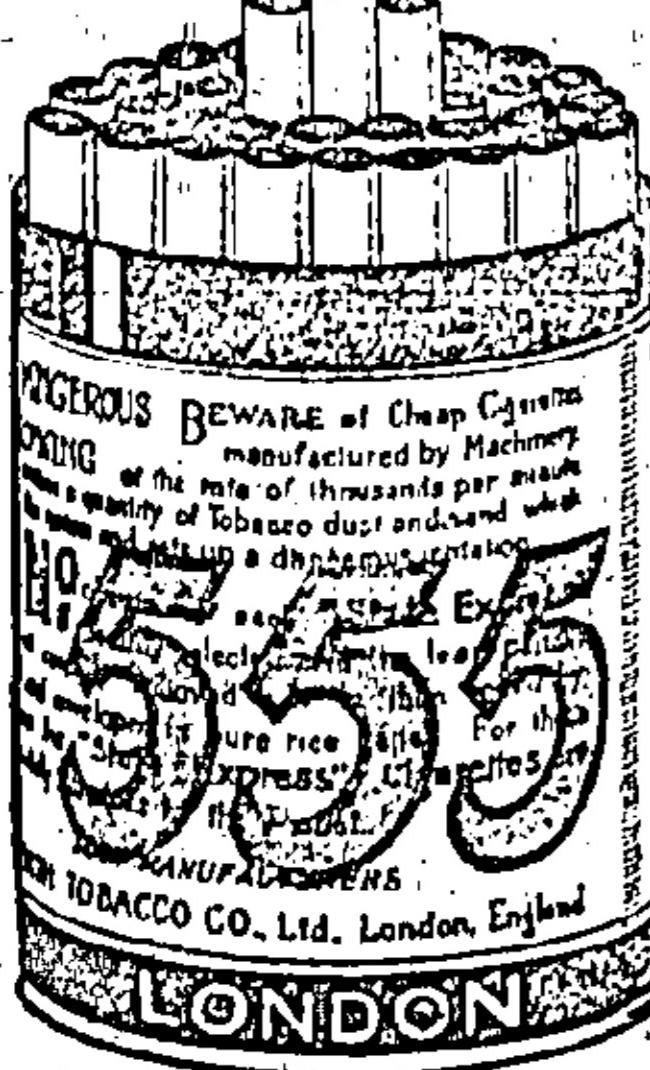
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THE WORLD OF SPORT

QUEEN'S FAIL.

CHINESE SUCCEED BY A GOAL.

CURIOUSLY LOW SCORES.

[By "Wanderer"]

Saturday's results are in striking contrast to those of recent weeks when a glut of goals accrued, only five goals being scored in the Senior Division games. Three matches were drawn, the only sides to gain full points being the Chinese Athletic and the R.A.F.

The league leaders were severely pressed by the Queen's but snatched the victory about fifteen minutes from the end.

The battle of the Junior Division "A" between the K.O.S.B. Reserves and the Chinese Athletic Reserves was marred by a display of temerity in the second half, as the result of which Toil, centre-forward, and Mak Kyok-tung were ordered off the field. A penalty award enabled the K.O.S.B. to preserve their record of having won every competitive game since their arrival in Hongkong.

The results were:

Senior Division.

| | | | |
|--------------|---|-------------|---|
| Kowloon | 0 | South China | 0 |
| Chinese Ath. | 1 | Queen's | 1 |
| Scots Guards | 1 | R.A.F. | 1 |
| R.A.F. | 2 | H.K.F.C. | 0 |
| Police | 0 | Recreio | 0 |

Junior Division "A."

| | | | |
|--------------|---|--------------|---|
| R. A. Res. | 1 | S. China "B" | 2 |
| K.O.S.B. | 2 | Chinese Ath. | 1 |
| St. Joseph's | 5 | S. China "A" | 0 |
| University | 0 | Kowloon | 0 |
| Recreio | 3 | Club Res. | 2 |

Junior Division "B."

| | | | |
|--------------|---|--------------|---|
| Boy Scouts | 2 | St. Joseph's | 2 |
| Chinese Ath. | 3 | S. China "A" | 1 |
| S. China "B" | 1 | Kung Woo | 0 |
| Moslems | 5 | Kowloon | 1 |

Kowloon's Failure.

Kowloon's failure could be no means attributed to lack of cohesion, their movements at times being delightful to watch, while South China never looked likely to snatch the victory. The forwards, however, were curiously incapable of rounding off their attacks, and South China left with a point to their credit.

The game was productive of plenty of thrills, chiefly round the South China goal, and so near were many of the Kowloon efforts, that a vigorous appeal was made on one occasion that the ball had actually crossed the goal-line.

The first half was blank with Kowloon in the ascendancy and the home side made still more strenuous efforts after the interval. Sims eventually joining the attack in desperate endeavour to open the scoring. He came very near on more than one occasion, and the South China defence was run to a point of tiredness, proving capable nevertheless of holding out to the end.

Pile and May, on the Kowloon right wing, were the most effective forwards, May being the principal factor in the attack. He was very closely watched and unhesitatingly tackled by the visitors often laid him open to a charge of slowness.

Sims was the outstanding player. He is a great general and made openings time and again which certainly should have been improved upon. Jones and Caville were sound at back, and Wood did all required of him in good style.

South China were best served by the pivot, right back and goalkeeper.

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Athletic Survive Onslaught.

In some ways, the Chinese Athletic should be gratified at leaving the Club ground credited with scoring the only goal of their game against the Queen's Royal Regiment. Superb work by their defence, particularly the remarkable understanding between Lai Yuk-tat and Ng Kam-chuen, gained them the day after a keenly contested game.

If one can use the term hysterical in connexion with soccer, play was distinctly on the hysterical side throughout, neither side possessing a forward who held the ball long enough to steady the attack when within shooting range.

Nevertheless, it was a game thrilling with incident and there was a storm fight for supremacy in the second half. The Queen's tired first and lost, though suffice it to say that they will play many worse games in this Colony and win.

In midfield the Queen's were the more polished side. The half-backs pushed the ball along the carpet and the passing between forwards was delightfully accurate. The Chinese defence rose to the occasion, tackling keenly and covering their goal in ideal manner. Pau Ka-ping, however, experienced many anxious moments, and in the closing stages when the Queen's made desperate efforts to equalise, his goal often appeared to have a charmed life. Pau gave an almost perfect example of goalkeeping.

Moss, the Queen's custodian, was perhaps even more in the picture. He was repeatedly called upon for big efforts owing to errors by the men in front of him, and he thrilled the spectators with a brilliant display, amounting sometimes, with his kicking and punching, almost to darling. The goal scored by Wong Pak-chong passed under his body as he dived for a shot from five yards' range.

Barclay was not a success at centre-forward. He was too much an individualist to hope to succeed against a keen defence, and his shooting from thirty yards was so much effort wasted. Morris took the eye most in the Queen's defence, though Hooper was responsible for many brilliant interceptions.

The Athletic won because while not giving such a polished exhibition of the finer points, they were much quicker on the ball and their movements were carried out with speed as well as precision. Sun Kam-shun did less than usual but two shots he put in during the first half deserved a better fate.

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R.A.F. Win Again.

The R.A.F. with two goals against the Club, were top scorers in the Senior League. While the football exhibited never reached a high standard, incident was plentiful and both goals had narrow escapes.

The R.A.F. won, and deserved to win, their half-backs rendering much better support than the Club forwards were accorded, while the vanguard showed plenty of enterprise.

Vernon opened the score in the first half, and Robins put on the second after the interval, when Wallington had unsighted Rodger. Gerrard led the Club forwards with considerable dash, and he put in many hard drives, but generally speaking the men on either side failed to give him adequate support.

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R.A. Snatch a Point.

Scoring through Ward two minutes from the end, the Royal Artillery retrieved a point from the Scots Guards. In the opening half the Scots Guards gave a sound exhibition, their forceful play resulting in many dangerous raids on the R.A. goal and scoring eventually through McViven.

McLeish was a brilliant raider, gathering the ball quickly, dribbling effectively, and middling the ball with accuracy. The Guards, however, did not improve upon his efforts, and in the second half the R.A. had a more prominent share of the exchanges. Feeling ran high at one stage of the game, and Mr. Smith had to administer cautions. Ward netted after Leach and Fulford had missed easy opportunities.

Surprise for Recreio.

The Police gave a surprising exhibition against the Club de Recreio and forced a goalless draw. The result was even more remarkable in view of the fact that the Police were not at full strength and had Estell debasing for Clark in goal. Estell gave a splendid display and played a conspicuous part in the restraint placed on the Recreio forwards.

Territorially the Portuguese team had the balance of play, but were ineffective in the region, Gosano for once had a day off, his shooting being much below par, and this unsteadiness seemed to have an influence the remainder of the forwards.

The best football was seen in the closing stages, when the goal-scoring efforts of both sides appeared more likely to bear fruit than at any other period of the game.

There were plenty of thrills, both defences needing to play well to hold the opposing vanguard. Xavier and Wynne were the two most prominent players, other than the goalkeepers.

OUR FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the English and Scottish Football League matches (to be played on Saturday next, November 26th) set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

The competition is in accordance with the rules published in the "Telegraph" during the weeks August 29—September 24.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" FORECAST COMPETITION.

Matches to be played on November 26th:

DIVISION I.

| | | |
|------------|----|--------------|
| Derby C. | v. | Wednesday |
| Liverpool | v. | Huddersfield |
| West Ham | v. | Middlesbro. |
| Portsmouth | v. | Birmingham |

DIVISION II.

| | | |
|---------------|----|------------|
| Barnsley | v. | Reading |
| Manchester C. | v. | Stoke |
| Port Vale | v. | Cheltenham |
| Preston N.E. | v. | Notts C. |

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

| | | |
|---------------|----|-------------|
| Airdrie | v. | Cowdenbeath |
| Clyde | v. | Rangers |
| Hamilton | v. | Kilmarnock |
| St. Johnstone | v. | Hearts. |

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| Clyde | v. | Rangers |
| Hamilton | v. | Kilmarnock |
| St. Johnstone | v. | Hearts. |

MANILA BOXER.

LOSES FIGHT ON FOUL.

Cleveland, Nov. 15.—Eddie Shea, Chicago's leading featherweight, won from Johnny Hill, Filipino fighter, in the tenth round of their scheduled feature event here to-night on a foul.

Hill, who is former featherweight champion of the Orient, hit Shea several inches below the belt and the referee raised Shea's hand after an examination had been made.

Hill was leading the fighting when the blow was struck and was a sure winner. It was a slow and uninteresting bout.

AN UNWANTED ALIEN.

APPEAL OF AUSTRIAN IN JAVA REFUSED.

Batavia, Nov. 15.—The Governor of West Java has rejected the appeal of the Austrian V. A. Petkovic against his exclusion from the Dutch East Indies.

When Petkovic, who had previously practised in Java as a dentist, arrived from Europe, his luggage was found to contain a quantity of gold and dangerous chemicals. The Immigration Office refused permission to land.

HONGKONG MAKE POOR SHOW.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Shanghai.—1st Innings.

D. W. Leach, b Brace 20

P. Madar, c Pearce, b Double 1

J. A. Quynle, c Dale, b Double 0

L. F. Stokes, c Dale, b Brace 20

Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, c Ramsay, b Brace 146

T. L. Rawsthorne, b Hankey 8

J. T. Hegarty, b Brace 0

H. W. Allison, c Goodwin, b Hankey 5

C. E. Ollerdessen, c Pearce, b Hankey 26

E. G. Barnes, not out 1

Extras 26

Total 260

Fall of wickets: 1 for 22, 2 for 27,

3 for 40, 4 for 66, 5 for 83, 6 for 102,

7 for 133, 8 for 215, 9 for 237, 10

MACAO RACES.

PROGRAMME FOR FIFTH EXTRA MEETING.

The programme for the fifth Extra Race Meeting of the International Race and Recreation Club of Macao, which will be held on December 11, is as follows:

1.—The Penha Plate (5 Furlongs), Winner \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50. For all China ponies that have started at Macao and have not been raced since September 1, 1927.

2.—The Macao 1927 Griffins' Stakes (4 Miles), Winner \$300, 2nd \$125, 3rd \$75. For all China ponies.

3.—The Kuling Plate (3 1/2 Miles). Winner \$200, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50. For China ponies that have not won more than one race this year at time of entry. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. entry.

4.—The Tai Ping Plate (Half Mile), Winner \$200, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50. For China ponies. Winners this year races of 5 furlongs or under, other than races confined to Subscription Horses of Hongkong Jockey Club, to race 7 lbs. extra, of two or more races, 10 lbs. extra.

5.—The West Lake Plate (7 Furlongs). Winner \$250, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50. For all China ponies that have started at Macao or Hong Kong and won since September 1, 1927. Unplaced ponies allowed 5 lbs. entry.

6.—The Macao 1927 Champion Sweepstakes (1 1/4 Miles). Winner \$50, 2nd \$125, 3rd \$75. Forced entry of \$5. For all and only China ponies entered at this meeting that won at Macao during the year 1927. Weight for inches as per scale, each starter to pay in addition a further entrance fee of \$10.

7.—The Nil Desperandum Plate (1 1/2 Miles). Winner \$150, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$40. For all China ponies that have started at this meeting and not won.

Entries for all events must reach Secretary not later than 3 p.m. Friday, November 25, at the Club's 15 Avenida Almeida Ribeiro, Macao.

Entries unaccompanied by entrance fees will not be accepted. Name, colour and height of pony, also racing colours must be entered correctly. Forms of entry may be held on application to the Secretary of the I.R.C. C. Macao, Hongkong Jockey Club and Hongkong Jockey Club.

Should it be considered necessary to modify the conditions of events, the decision of the Committee shall final.

LOCAL BILLIARDS.

PORTUGUESE ANNUAL INTER CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The first match in the annual Portuguese inter-club billiards tournament was played at the Catholic Union Club between the Club Lusitano and the Club de Recreio, the Kowloon players winning by 94 points.

The tournament is held annually under the auspices of the Lusitano Billiards Association, with the following three entries, Club Lusitano, Club Recreio and Catholic Union. There was no tournament in 1925 or 26. Since 1912, when the competition was first started, the winners have been—1912, Catholic Union Club; 1913, Club Lusitano; 1914, Club de Recreio; 1915, Club Lusitano; 1916, Catholic Union Club; 1921, Catholic Union Club; 1922, Catholic Union Club; 1923, Catholic Union Club; 1924, 1925/26, (no competition).

Club Lusitano v. Club de Recreio. The result of the first round of the 1927 Tournament played at the Catholic Union Club was as follows:

Club Lusitano.

| | Pts. |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| O. Remedios | 210 |
| A. Carvalho | 158 |
| C. Rozario | 190 |
| A. Remedios | 250 |
| R. Soares | 181 |
| R. Beltrão | 203 |
| M. Luz | 218 |
| R. Sequeira | 250 |
| E. Silva | 250 |
| Luz (65 break) | 250 |
| Total | 2121 |
| Club de Recreio. | |
| Pts. | |
| V. Ribeiro | 250 |
| A. Silva | 250 |
| V. Antonio | 250 |
| F. Luz (72 break) | 250 |
| Gosano | 168 |
| Letino (43 break) | 250 |
| Rocha | 250 |
| M. Ozorio | 250 |
| M. Remedios | 145 |
| A. Yanovich | 152 |
| Total | 2215 |
| Club de Recreio won by 94 points. | |
| Highest Break | Mr. R. F. Luz |

Catholic Union meets Club Lusitano in the second round (November 1/26), and the final will be between Catholic Union and Club de Recreio (Nov. 28 to Dec. 2).

BOBBY JONES.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST GOLFER."

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov. 19. Bobby Jones was the recipient of a \$50,000 residence at a banquet in his honour.

The chairman stated that it was a tribute from the home folk not only to the world's greatest golfer but to those qualities which endeared him as a sportsman and gentleman.

Bobby, in responding, blushed and stammered that he was more than happy if he proved worthy of the gift.

HOME FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

The full results of Saturday's Home football matches as cabled by Reuter were as follows:

Division I.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---|--------------|---|
| Birmingham | 1 | Arsenal | 1 |
| Blackburn | 1 | West Ham | 0 |
| Bolton | 3 | Portsmouth | 1 |
| Cardiff | 4 | Derby | 4 |
| Everton | 0 | Sunderland | 1 |
| Huddersfield | 3 | Bury | 1 |
| U. S. Aston Villa | 5 | Liverpool | 1 |
| Middlesbrough | 1 | Burnley | 1 |
| Wednesday | 2 | Leicester | 1 |
| Tottenham | 2 | Sheffield U. | 2 |

Division II.

| | | | |
|---------------|---|---------------|---|
| Blackpool | 0 | Leeds | 2 |
| Bristol C. | 1 | Preston N. E. | 3 |
| Cheltenham | 2 | Notts. Forest | 1 |
| Clapton | 0 | Manchester C. | 2 |
| Grimsby | 3 | Port Vale | 0 |
| Notts. County | 9 | Barnsley | 0 |
| Oldham | 3 | Wolves | 0 |
| Reading | 5 | South Shields | 1 |
| Southampton | 5 | Fulham | 2 |
| Stoke | 1 | Swansea | 1 |
| West Brom. | 1 | Hull | 1 |

Division III (South).

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| Brentford | 4 | Walsall | 1 |
| Bournemouth | 2 | Merthyr | 1 |
| Brighton | 4 | Plymouth | 0 |
| Crystal Pal. | 2 | Newport | 0 |
| Exeter | 0 | Swindon | 1 |
| Luton | 5 | Gillingham | 1 |
| Millwall | 9 | Coventry | 1 |
| Northants | 2 | Charlton | 1 |
| Norwich | 1 | W. Bristol | 2 |
| Southend | 2 | Bristol R. | 1 |
| Torquay | 1 | Queen's P. R. | 0 |

Division III (North).

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| Barrow | 1 | Crewes | 1 |
| Bradford | 0 | Darcester | 0 |
| Chesterfield | 1 | Wigan | 0 |
| Durham | 1 | Hartlepools | 0 |
| Rochdale | 3 | Halifax | 0 |
| Southport | 3 | Brighton | 0 |
| Stockport | 3 | Ashington | 0 |
| Tranmere | 3 | Darlington | 1 |
| Wrexham | 0 | Accrington | 1 |

Scotish League.

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|--------------|---|---------------|----|
| Celtic | 1 | Cowdenbeath | 1 |
| Dundee | 3 | Hamilton | 1 |
| Dunfermline | 0 | Ritch R. | 4 |
| Falkirk | 1 | Rangers | 2 |
| Hearts | 3 | Aberdeen | 0 |
| Kilmarnock | 3 | Clyde | 0 |
| Motherwell | 2 | Bo'ness | 2 |
| Partick T. | 2 | St. Johnstone | 12 |
| Queen's Park | 6 | Hibernian | 0 |
| St. Mirren | 2 | Airdrieonians | 2 |

LEAGUE TABLES.

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| Total | 111 |
| Bowling Analysis. | 111 |

Division I.

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| Indian R.C. "A" | 2 | P. W. M. R. W. | 6 |
| Royal Navy | 0 | C. Civil Service C.C. | 1 |
| University | 0 | C. C. G.C. | 1 |
| Craigengrove | 1 | University | 1 |
| Royal Artillery | 1 | Chinese R.C. "B" | 3 |
| Indian R.C. "C" | 1 | Kowloon C.C. | 1 |

Division II.

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| P. W. D. L. Pts. | 6 |
| Indian R.C. "A" | 2 |
| Royal Navy | 1 |
| C. Civil Service C.C. | 1 |
| University | 1 |
| Craigengrove | 1 |
| Royal Artillery | 1 |
| Chinese R.C. "B" | 2 |
| Kowloon C.C. | 1 |

Division III (South).

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| P. W. D. L. Pts. | 6 |
| Indian R.C. "A" | 2 |
| Royal Navy | 1 |
| C. Civil Service C.C. | 1 |
| University | 1 |
| Craigengrove | 1 |
| Royal Artillery | 1 |
| Chinese R.C. "B" | 2 |
| Kowloon C.C. | 1 |

Division III (North).

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| P. W. D. L. Pts. | 6 |
| Indian R.C. "A" | 2 |
| Royal Navy | 1 |
| C. Civil Service C.C. | 1 |
| University | 1 |
| Craigengrove | 1 |
| Royal Artillery | 1 |
| Chinese R.C. "B" | 2 |
| Kowloon C.C. | 1 |

LEAGUE CRICKET.

RECREIO BEAT POLICE IN SECOND DIVISION.

There was only one match played on Saturday in the Hongkong Cricket League, this being on the Recreio ground at King's Park, where the home team met and defeated the Police by a broad margin.

The Portuguese players batted first and gave a very consistent display in their bowling, Reed contributing 42 while the other high scorers were 40 and Xavier (33) and Alves (40 not out), Souza (35 not out) and Xavier (23), the innings realising a total of 174 runs for four wickets declared.

The visitors replied with 111, Meadows and Thorpe scored 21 and 11 respectively, the latter being undefeated.

Scores:

Club de Recreio.

R. G. Reed, c Wayland, b Alexander.

H. M. Xavier, b Alexander.

D. P. Xavier, c Craigie, b King.

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HYDE PARK MEETING ENDS WITH A FIGHT.

SEVERAL PERSONS HURT.

Following a Hyde Park meeting last month, a street fight in which several people were hurt, broke out in Oxford-street.

So large was the crowd that at one time traffic was held up, and the street had to be cleared by the police.

The scene of the fight was outside Bond-street Tube Station. A party of Fascists had been followed by opponents from the Marble Arch. The rival factions came to blows as the Fascists were about to enter the station.

According to eye-witnesses sticks were freely used, and so threatening was the situation that the gates at the entrance to the station were closed.

The doors of other establishments that were open were also shut as a precaution.

"I saw the crowd coming down from the direction of the park," said one who was present.

"They were shouting and jeering. When the Tube station was reached there was a sudden scuffle, and I then saw sticks and fists being used."

"The crowd was forcing a way into the station when the police arrived and cleared them out, and the iron gates were then drawn across."

"Several people inside looked as if they had been roughly handled. The ambulance came up to take one man away, and I saw another limping up the street, assisted by companions."

MEXICAN REVOLT.

REBEL GENERAL CAUGHT AND EXECUTED.

Mexico City, Nov. 19. General Oscar Aguilar, commander of a unit under General Servano, has been captured at Nuevo Laredo when endeavouring to cross the frontier. It is reported that he has been executed.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Later. It is ascertained that Captain McIntosh made a forced landing at Misana and was seriously injured.

The machine was damaged beyond local repair.

The airmen are proceeding home by train.—*Reuter*.

Cobham Again Delayed.

London, Nov. 19. Sir Alan Cobham was again delayed by fog from resuming his flight on an aerial survey round Africa.

He flew from Hamble to see if the weather was clearer beyond the Isle of Wight but, finding it worse, he returned to the sea-plane moorings in the River.

—*British Wireless*.

London, Nov. 20. Sir Alan Cobham left for Bordeaux from Southampton at 8.25 on the first stage of his African flight.—*Reuter*.

Safe Arrival at Lyons.

Lyons, Nov. 19. Mr. Carberry has arrived here.—*Reuter*.

R.A.F. Tour.

Karachi, Nov. 19. The four Royal Air Force flying boats which are making a journey to Australia have arrived.—*Reuter*.

Plans for New Offensive.

Nanking, Nov. 19. Preparations for the resumption of hostilities against the Northerners appear to be in the making. Nationalist troops are arriving at Nanking in large numbers from the South, and on representation having been made, a

Unrest at Shanghai.

Shanghai, Nov. 19. Labour unrest appears to be increasing and continual strikes are taking place. The Settlement is quiet, the situation being normal.—*Naval Wireless*.

MAY AND DECEMBER.

EX-KAISER'S SISTER WEDS DESPITE BAN.

Bonn, Nov. 20. Princess Victoria (sister of the ex-Kaiser) was married today to the Russian dancer, Prince Zoubkoff, in a civil ceremony of the most private character.—*Reuter*.

Owing to the great disparity in ages (the Princess being 50 and her bridegroom being 26) the engagement evoked a storm of comment in German papers, which caused the ex-Kaiser to place his ban on the match. Zoubkoff, in reply, stated: "Every woman would like to be as young as the Princess, no matter how old she is actually in years. The Princess is said to be eccentric and weak."

VIOLENT CYCLONE.

SWEEPS EASTERN STATES OF AMERICA.

New York, Nov. 19. A storm of cyclonic violence has swept over the Eastern States, killing thirteen and leaving a trail of devastated cities and villages from Washington to Canada and from Chicago to New York.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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I am not one of those who believe that you are going to clean the slums away at once. You build houses, but there is a small mind that you have to deal with.

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My hope of world peace with the women of the English speaking countries. They are more advanced than the women of the Latin races.

The House of Commons will be pleased when I tell them, I intend to do, that one of the reasons for the failure of the Geneva Conference was because we did not have big enough men there to present us.

We don't ask for the moral standard of morals. We want men to have the women's standards. The men are what the women make them, and we have got to begin with our own children.

"FEMALES" WHO ARE "HORRORS."

ASTOR'S ADDRESS TO GLASGOW WOMEN.

"IMMORAL" CLOTHES.

Why is it that moral women wear such immoral clothes?

The question, Lady Astor told meeting of Glasgow women met advocacy of equal citizenship in M'Lellan Galleries, was put to the other day by a man. Excited the Viscountess cried out: "If he was right; he was right."

I believe that is a thing that must have got to face up to—immoral clothes, she continued. We have got to correct ourselves. We have got to slide with the times.

I am not talking about being prudish or anything that is ridiculous; but I do think it is a shocking thing when we are manding a single standard of morality for the sexes; that so many of us should go round in appall clothes—in a fashion set up by a few unfortunate women in foreign land who have to live with their bodies.

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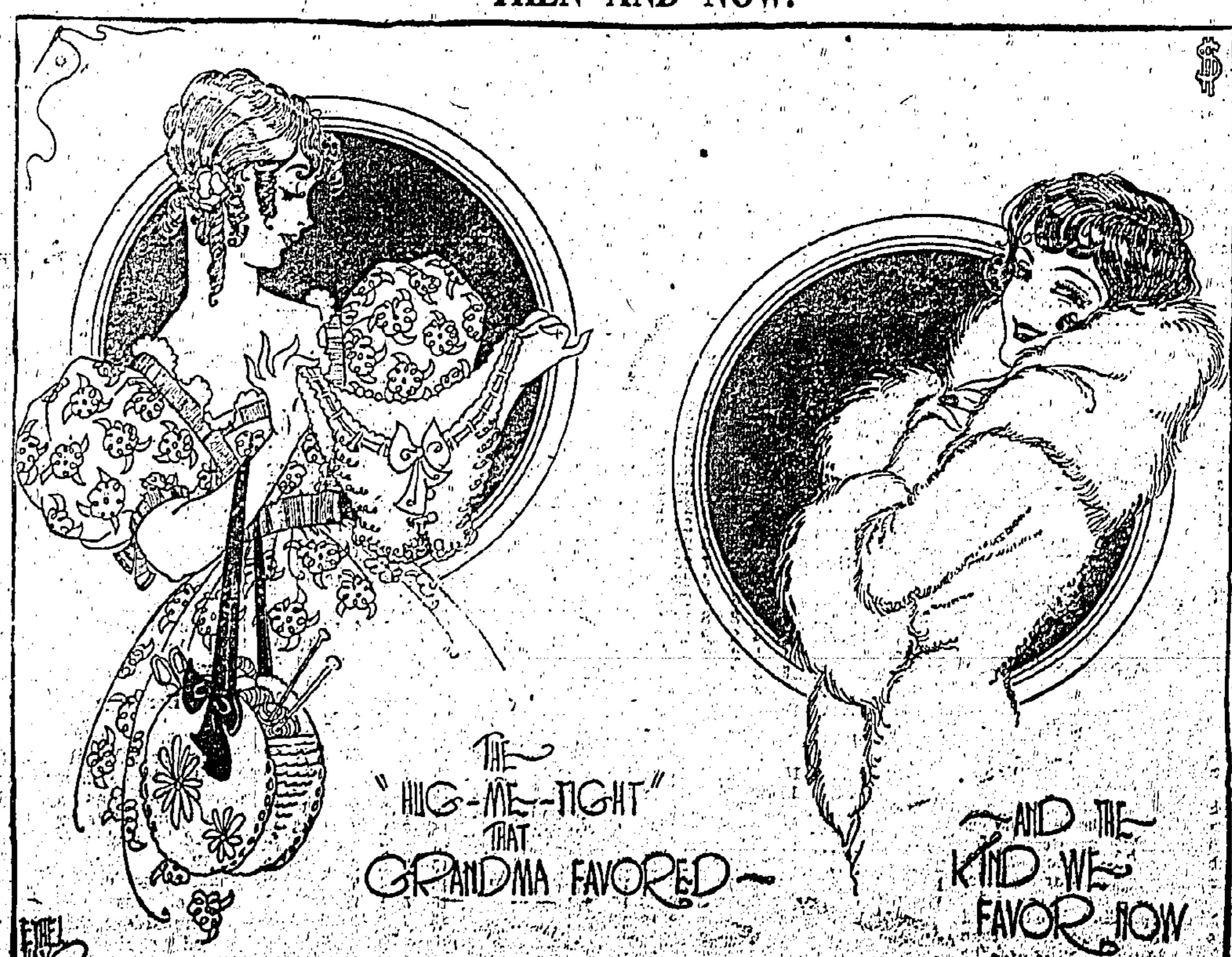
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CHAPTER I.
It was at the curious hour of five on a summer morning, in a very recent year, that there came a knocking, low, discreet, but very persistent, at the door of a house situated in a quiet street in the neighbourhood of the British Museum.

In that quarter of London, at that hour, the most profound silence generally prevails. The latest reveller has gone to bed. The earliest millman has not begun his round. What possible business could any one have in that respectable region at such an hour? And how could his business be of so secret a nature as was suggested by those continuous, stealthy knocks?

The door of the house offered one possible explanation of the untimely summons, for it bore a small brass plate on which might be deciphered, in very unobtrusive letters, the inscription, "A. Tarleton, M.D." The need, the urgent and peremptory need of medical assistance might indeed account for the unusual hour of the call, yet scarcely for that secretive touch upon the knocker.

Araun, Dr. Tarleton's practice did not seem to be of a character which subjected him to nocturnal summonses, for his doorman was not furnished with a night bell. There was something peculiar in this; there was something still more peculiar in the fact that the name of Dr. Tarleton was familiar to every newspaper reader as that of a specialist of world-wide reputation, and yet that he was visited by fewer patients than any general practitioner in London.

Most of his visitors, moreover, came to him with much the same air of reserve and mystery as the one whose furtive knocking was just beginning to penetrate to the ears through the thick folds of sleep.

Dr. Tarleton awoke with a start, and his first instinctive action bore further witness to the strange character of his practice. He stretched out a hand to the small table which stood beside his bed, and felt for a loaded revolver that lay within easy reach. Only when it was in his grasp did he sit up and take stock of his situation.

The name of Dr. Tarleton was held in honour by the medical profession as well as by the outside public. He filled a Government post of high responsibility and confidence. What had he done, what could he have done, that he should go to sleep night after night with a lethal weapon at his elbow, like one who feels himself to be encompassed by mortal enemies?

The bright sunshine of the summer morning filtered through the venetian blinds of the doctor's bedroom, which was on the front of the house. The knocking that came up from below, subdued as it was, gave some assurance that the errand of the visitor was peaceable. Dr. Tarleton laid down his revolver and moved cautiously to the nearest window. Tilting up one sash of the blind, he peered through into the street.

The caller himself was invisible, but a well-appointed motor stood before the house, in the charge of a smart chauffeur. The car was a princely one, evidently by a good maker, but it bore no owner's crest, and something in its appearance seemed to the doctor to harmonise with the discreet tone of the knocks which still went steadily on; as though the car were one reserved for secret errands by an owner who led more lives than one. The chauffeur, who had not left his seat, was looking straight before him with an air of well-trained indifference to everything but his own work.

Dr. Tarleton's professional experience enabled him to form a shrewd guess as to the kind of business his visitor had come upon. He slipped into a dressing-gown and went downstairs. His front door was secured by an old-fashioned chain, which permitted him to open it a few inches without giving any chance to the caller to force his way in.

At the first sound of the key turning in the lock the guarded knocking ceased. The specialist perceived through the narrow opening a man whose appearance was eminently reassuring. He was the incarnation of respectability, middle-aged, clean-shaven, and dressed with a sobriety which indicated his position in life as something between a secretary and an upper servant. His manner combined the responsibility of one with the deference of the other.

Before unfastening the chain the doctor put the question: "What is it?"

"Dr. Tarleton?" the visitor inquired, respectfully.

The doctor jerked his head in answer.

"I am the steward of the Duke of Altringham. His Grace will be

extremely obliged if you can come

OLD BELIEFS.

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where they have laid Him" is the outstanding cry of many thoughtful people to-day. Strange as it may sound, I am hopeful about organic Christianity, mainly because I believe there are multitudes within its borders who desire to leave their Churches temporarily that they may find in the open air outside not so much a creed as a Christ. It is these people who can recapture the soul of the Gospel and bring back to the Churches the lost radiance of the Christian faith.

Apostolic Succession.

And here I must speak where wise men might feel it advisable to hold their peace. What is the one great rock on which every modern desire for an increase of Christian charity and comprehensiveness dashes itself in vain? Undoubtedly it is the doctrine of the Apostolic Succession—the idea that no Church can be thought to have any true existence unless its officers can trace their authority by a direct ceremonial transmission through the laying on of hands, to Apostolic times.

We should also do well to remember that the Apostle *par excellence*—the man to whom ancient and modern theologians refer habitually as the Apostle—owed nothing officially to his brother apostles. His office came direct by a mystical consecration to Christ's work.

Is it possible either in fact or in theory to claim Jesus Christ as a witness for the necessity of the Apostolic Succession?

And let me say one word here about those who are set apart for the Ministry. Our profession is not necessarily "sacred." It is dangerous to the last degree to suggest that work that is connected with sacred things must in itself be sacred.

The Churches as a rule can be counted upon to support all that the State suggests; they are hypnotised at moments of crisis just as is the Nation. The State can never move far ahead of the average morality of its citizens, but the Church if it is to express the mind of Christ must always be ahead of public opinion and average morality. Let the cleavage between the Church and the world appear in the Church's ordering of its own life on lines always in advance of humanity.

A Great Sacrifice.

Meanwhile, Dr. Tarleton was hurrying into his clothes. The clothes were characteristic of the man. They were black, as became his profession, and untidy.

And ought not my own Church, the Church of England, definitely to demand its freedom from the State, not only that thereby it may be truer by freedom to Christ's ideals, but that it may not be separated from any other Church by prestige and privilege? Why should not the Church of England ask for its own disestablishment, even if disengagement be involved, and yet demand that Christianity through the services of every Christian denomination should remain acknowledged as the religion of England?

If only our leading ecclesiastics were not so often the people! The so-called adventures that they call us to are sometimes the last word in futility in an age such as ours.

I do not think that any Christian Church can be true to Christ to-day, unless it is prepared to a vast sacrifice of those things that are not vital to its soul and of values which cannot be identified with those of its Lord. I believe that every Church is suffering to-day from an excess of things for which it has no real need—and which is gravely crippling its witness in the world and causing its presentation of Christ to be quite paralyzingly unreal to ordinary people.

THE WANING SEX."

BRIGHT PICTURE AT THE QUEEN'S.

"The Waning Sex" featuring Norma Shearer and Conrad Nagel, now showing at the Queen's Theatre, can be described as a bright and extremely amusing picture. It has to do with woman's invasion of man's sphere, with, of course, a strong love interest introduced. There is plenty of humour in the story, which is clean and refreshing, whilst the acting of both the leads is all that we expect from these experienced stars.

Other features of the programme are a most interesting Pathé Gazette, a funny Metro comedy and some entertaining screen snapshots.

Against this hidden peril the doctor's best security was his case-book, written in cypher, and kept in an iron safe strong enough to protect Crown jewels. The key of the safe he wore on a steel chain round his neck day and night. And perhaps only the knowledge that this was so, and that his sudden death would expose the record of his cases to the investigation of others, had preserved the specialist from a hundred deaths.

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"IRENE" PIRACY.

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the constituent elements of the defences in two cases were quite different.

Different Position.

He (his Lordship) could also understand that the charge of robbery might unduly influence a jury coming to a decision on the charge of murder, but here the position was different. In the present case there were two counts dealing with exactly the same set of circumstances. One count was a charge of piracy with violence and the second was merely a charge of piracy based on the same facts as those on which the first was based.

The difference was that in one case piracy was alleged in circumstances of aggravation, and in the other was simply one of piracy.

He did not think the prisoners could in any way be embarrassed, it seemed to him that it would be rather ridiculous position if the Court was bound to divide the trial in this case, or that if there were a verdict in favour of the prisoners it would be necessary to go into exactly the same facts in order to deal with the second count.

The Colony's Trade.

Mr. Alabaster intimated that he had another point to raise regarding jurisdiction, pointing out that one count referred to a Chinese steamship on the high seas and the other did not make any distinction.

His Lordship said the question could be raised at the conclusion of the case for the prosecution without prejudice.

All the prisoners pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Fitzroy then opened the case for the Crown and said that the trade which was the life of the Colony could not go on if such things as piracies were allowed to take place.

He had no doubt that the jury would find that piracy and robbery had been committed, that an act endangering life was done and that the men charged were in that event, that they boarded the ship with the intention of robbing it and taking it to Bias Bay.

Mr. Fitzroy continued briefly to outline the events of the piracy and then called Capt. Johnsen who related the incidents on his vessel after the Irene left Shanghai for Amoy.

Cross-examined by Mr. Alabaster, Captain Johnsen said as he was leaving the ship he was fired at by one of the pirates, but was not hit. He recognised the man as the fourth defendant. When Mr. Alabaster mentioned that witness had not said that at the preliminary hearing, Capt. Johnsen said he referred to it in his early statement but was not asked about it at the Magistracy.

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SHANGHAI REDS.

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authorities as well as financially interested parties. The Chinese papers report that striking employees intend as soon as possible to attack the larger industrial establishments in Poctung.

Japanese and Chinese cotton mills are also materially affected by the attitude of labour. For instance the employees of Wing On Mill on Seoul Road, struck on October 31, 3,000 strong, because seven of their leaders were dismissed and hauled before the Provisional Court.

In sympathy with these, about 2,000 men and women from the Sung Sing Mill walked out a few days later, to be followed by 2,000 from the Wei Tung Mill.

Usual Threats of Death.

Having accomplished their objective in this respect the agitators began intimidating the industrialists employed by the Tung Woo Mill (Japanese) at 87 Ward Road, and yesterday morning only about 800 of a full complement of 2,064, appeared for work. At the Japanese Cotton Mill, according to the Chinese papers, conditions are getting worse, and armed pickets in the vicinity were dispersed by the Chinese military. More than 3,600 employees at the Heng Fong Mill have been locked out by their employers since the beginning of October.

The attitude of the more rabid leaders can be seen in the promise of death which they propose to mete out to those who are guilty of being spies for the capitalists, the spreading of pro-capitalist rumours, the illegal use by labourers of their union's name in dealing with management, and conspiring against unions.

Three absences from labour union meetings shall also be punishable by death.

The unions propose to reward with silver and gold medals those who eliminate (kill?) traitors to labour, to give free medical attention to those wounded in clashes between labour and its opponents and to pay \$1,000 to the families of those so killed. Those arrested will be compensated for the time which they spend in prison.

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HAWKERS ON SPORTS GROUNDS.

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BIG ROUND-UP AT WONG NEI CHUNG.

A wholesale round-up of hawkers was carried out by the police on Saturday afternoon, when over 120 who were trading on the various recreation grounds at Wong Nei Chung, were arrested.

Of this number, a few were discharged with a caution at the No. 2 Police Station, and the remainder were brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning.

The cases excited unusual interest amongst the hawkers and the Court was filled to its utmost capacity.

Before hearing the evidence, Mr. Lindsell enquired of Sergeant Dickson, who was prosecuting, why the arrests were made.

Sergeant Dickson:—Complaints have been received from the Football Association.

His Worship:—Why should they complain?

Sergeant Dickson:—People have been complaining about hawkers on the side of the road. They get round the edges of different playgrounds. That is a breach of the regulations.

His Worship:—That regulation was brought into force long before the Chinese started going to football matches. It seems to me the hawkers are appreciated by the crowds. In football matches at Home, you see much the same thing.

Inspector James, of No. 2 Police Station, explained that attempts had been made during the last two months to regulate the hawkers at Happy Valley. The hawkers actually blocked the thoroughfare and it made things difficult for the police to control the grounds. On Saturday over 120 men were arrested but he had caused a number to be released after a warning.

The charge against the hawkers who had licences was one of a breach of condition of their licences. For this offence sixty-four licensed hawkers were fined \$2 and fifteen who did not make an appearance in court estranged a similar amount bail money. The Magistrate told those who came forward to answer the charge that they were not allowed to hawk at Happy Valley unless they had special permission granted them by the police.

A number of other hawkers who had no licences were fined from \$3 to \$5.

He could not allow two cross-examinations.

Mr. Alabaster said that he had cross-examined in connexion with the fourth prisoner.

The next witness, the second officer, was then called.

The case is proceeding.

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AGRICULTURAL SHOW.**FINAL ARRANGEMENTS AGREED UPON.**

Final arrangements in connexion with the agricultural show to be held on the 7th and 8th December, at Sheung Shui, were discussed at a general committee meeting held on Saturday when the Rev. H. R. Wells, O.B.E., president, took the chair. The meeting welcomed Lady Ho Tung on her return from Shanghai after being absent from two meetings of the committee. Lady Ho Tung's personal and practical interest in the forthcoming exhibition is a great incentive to the farmers in and around the district of Sheung Shui.

Mr. Jas. Bullock, N.D.A., of the Dairy Farm Co.'s staff, accepted an invitation to serve on the committee. Mr. Bullock's expert qualifications make him a valuable addition to the committee for future shows if the initial one to be held in the first week in December should encourage the promoters to repeat the show in future. Mr. Bullock holds the National Diploma of Agriculture, College Diploma with Honours, and has three years experience as assistant superintendent at the Glasgow College of Farm.

Financial Position.

From the point of view of financial support from the public the committee did not meet with any very general response to its appeal. At date of the Finance Sub-Committee's report, issued on the 14th inst., there was an available balance of only \$593.50, which includes the following:

Mr. J. A. Fraser's subscription of \$50.

Proceeds of sales of tickets were received from:

Mr. Tang Wei-tong \$35
Mr. Tang Pak-kau 25
Mr. Ng Sing-chi 25
Mr. Hau Tin-hang 4

Since the report was circulated the following further donations have been received:

Mr. S. de Ossa, on behalf of the Chilean Government \$100
Messrs. Brunner Mond & Co. (China), Ltd. 50
Messrs. Kan Shean & Co. 5
Mr. U Cheuk-man 5
Mr. Pong Choi-ching 5
Mr. Chung Wai-lam 5
Mr. H. K. Woo 10

Commercial Exhibits.

Applications to date for Exhibits in the Commercial Section have been received from four firms in Hongkong, viz., Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd., Messrs. Brunner Mond & Co. (China), Ltd., Messrs. Andrew Harper & Co., and from Mr. W. S. V. Curtis, of the Duro Pump and Engineering Co. Exhibitors in this section propose to show agricultural implements, agricultural machinery and fertilizers and flowers. Objects for exhibit from Messrs. Andrew Harper and Son will include certain units of the Ford Motor Co. This firm proposes to show a mechanical plough in operation which should be of peculiar interest to the farmers. Mr. Curtis will exhibit electric pumps and with his assistance the Committee will be enabled to show films of

educational and entertaining interest on both days of the Show.

Mr. H. W. Ray, manager of the Hongkong Amusements Syndicate, Ltd., has very generously undertaken to place at the disposal of the Committee, free of all cost, two cinema machines, an operator and a supply of comic films. Films of farming interest will be supplied by Messrs. Anderson, Meyer & Co., Messrs. Harper and Son and Mr. Curtis.

Show Building.

All material required has been assembled at the Kowloon Railway Station ready for transport to Sheung Shui. The contractor will shortly start work on the Show matted. It covers the entire lawn within Lady Ho Tung's experimental farm and will provide more than ample accommodation for all the exhibits that may be sent in. The section reserved for exhibits from the Botanical and Forestry Department is 50 feet long by 6 feet.

The Visitors.

The Headquarters of certain Government schools have shown interest in the agricultural show. The Committee, through the hon. secretary, has been in communication with Mr. A. E. Wood, the Director of Education, to complete arrangements for Government scholars to visit the exhibition. There is no intention of making any charge for admission to school children, and probably the opportunity will be availed of by principals and managers of other than Government schools for their scholars to visit the Show also. It is hoped that the railway management will arrange for special trains at reduced fares to run to and from Sheung Shui on the 7th and 8th December. The Committee are sparing no effort to meet the convenience of the public.

Cotton Cultivation.

That cotton can be successfully grown in the New Territories under normal conditions has now been practically demonstrated. Thanks to Mr. Fung Kei-cheuk's enterprise in obtaining from the Nanking Agricultural College and distributing cotton seeds free for experimental purposes, Mr. Yeung Cheuk-nam had them sown in his farm in the Pat Heung district. The first experimental crop is decidedly encouraging. Members of the committee were extremely interested in a cotton boll exhibited at the meeting on Saturday.

Special Prizes.

The Chairman informed the meeting that special prizes had been offered by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., and by the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes. As for Mr. Owen Hughes' prize it was decided that it be awarded to the exhibitor securing the highest aggregate of first prizes in all classes.

Opening Ceremony.

The meeting decided to invite H. E. the Governor to perform the opening ceremony on Wednesday, 7th December, at 2.30 p.m. A subcommittee in charge of the inaugural function has been appointed, composed of Lady Ho Tung, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Mr. Fung Kei-cheuk.

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ANOTHER LADY M.P.**LADY IVEAGH RETURNED FOR SOUTHEND.**

London, Nov. 19. The result of the Southend by-election, held in consequence of the death of Lord Iveagh, whose heir Lord Elvedon was Southend's Parliamentary representative, placed the now Lady Iveagh, the Conservative candidate, at the head of the poll.

By her election, Lady Iveagh becomes the seventh woman M.P.

The figures were:

Lady Iveagh (Cons.) 21,221
Mr. Dougal Meston (Lib.) 11,912

Mr. J. E. Harper (Lab.) 4,777
Mr. E. A. Hailwood (Ind.) 917

Conservative Maj. 9,309

Reuter.

[In the 1924 election Viscount Elvedon polled 23,417 votes, the Liberal Mr. J. D. Young 10,924 and the Labourite Mr. S. A. Moseley 3,144.]

GERMAN EXTRAVAGANCE.**MR. PARKER GILBERT'S WARNING.**

Berlin, Nov. 20. Influential German support for Mr. Parker Gilbert, the Agent-General for Reparations, in his recent strictures on German finance, is forthcoming.

Herr Schacht, the President of the Reichstag, in a speech at Bochum, recited an impressive catalogue of communal luxury expenditure on such things as swimming baths, parks, dance-halls, hotels and museums, and declared that if the Municipalities had refrained from expenditure on such non-essential undertakings, they would probably not have had to raise a single one of the communal revenue loans which are now approaching the figure of 650 million marks.

Simultaneously, the Deutsche Volkszeit prints an article stating that Herr Schacht fears that Mr. Parker Gilbert's warning will be wasted unless Germany abandons laissez faire and embraces self-discipline and self-control.—Reuter.

Poultry and Live-Stock Section.

Mr. Jas. Bullock will be in charge of the Poultry and Live-Stock section. A number of entry forms have been issued to likely exhibitors. Any member of the community wishing to exhibit in this section may apply to the hon. secretary for entry forms. The committee will greatly appreciate co-operation from all residents.

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| JEYPORE | 5,334 | 17th Dec. Marseilles & London |
| KASHGAR | 9,005 | 24th Dec. Marseilles, L'don & A'werp |
| MOREA | 10,953 | 7th Jan. 1928 Marseilles & London |
| KALYAN | 9,114 | Straits & Bombay |
| DEVANHA | 8,155 | 21st Jan. Marseilles, L'don, & A'werp |
| MALWA | 10,986 | 4th Feb. Marseilles & London |
| KHYBER | 9,114 | 18th Feb. Marseilles, L'don & A'werp |
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| TANDA | 6,956 | 2nd Dec. Manila, Sandakan, Thurs |
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| TILAWA | 10,006 | 24 Nov. 7 a.m. Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka |
| KASHGAR | 9,005 | 26th Nov. S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko |
| ST. ALBANS | 4,500 | 6th Dec. S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko |
| MOREA | 10,953 | 9th Dec. S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko |
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| KALYAN | 9,144 | 13th Dec. S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko |
| DEVANHA | 8,155 | 24th Dec. S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko |
| DELTA | 8,097 | 1 Jan. 1928. Shanghai, Moji & Kobe |
| ARAFURA | 6,000 | 3rd Jan. Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko |
| MALWA | 10,986 | 7th Jan. S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko |
| KHYBER | 9,114 | 21th Jan. S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko |
| KHIVA | 9,135 | 28th Jan. Shanghai, Moji & Kobe |
| MACEDONIA | 11,120 | 4th Feb. S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko |
| TANDA | 6,656 | 7th Feb. Shanghai, Moji & Kobe |
| KASHMIR | 8,985 | 18th Feb. S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko |
| KALYAN | 9,144 | 2nd Mar. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko |
| MANTUA | 10,946 | 6th Mar. S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko |
| ST. ALBANS | 4,500 | 17th Mar. S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko |
| MONGOLIA | 16,504 | 30th Mar. S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko |
| MOREA | 10,953 | 13th Apr. S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko |
| KASHGAR | 9,005 | 27th Apr. S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko |
| MALWA | 10,986 | 11th May. S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko |
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| TO OSAKA via AMOK, MOJI & KOBE | Laisang | Thurs. 24th Nov at 7 a.m. |
| TO STRAITS & CALCUTTA | { Kwongsang | Tues. 22nd Nov at 4 p.m. |
| | Kutang | Thurs. 1st Dec at 3 p.m. |
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Victoria, Hongkong.**CANTON ARMIES
PREPARING.**

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disarming of Wang Shao-hung's troops in Canton, adding that they would try their best to suppress the Kwangsi troops in Kwangtung within the shortest possible period. The telegram concluded by requesting the return of Wang Ching-wai and General Li Chai-sum to Canton to take up the administration of Kwangtung.

In response to the invitation of General Li Chai-sum, General Pei Chung-hsi, one of the most powerful of the Nanking Nationalist military leaders, who is a strong ally of Li Chai-sum, arrived at Shanghai on Saturday to confer with Li Chai-sum on matters pertaining to the recent Canton coup. On the same evening, Pei Chung-hsi took train back to Nanking.

"What He Expected."

To the representative of the Shanghai Press, Li Chai-sum, commenting on the Canton developments, said the coup was what he expected, adding that he would hold a conference on the matter with his associates in the Kuomintang in Shanghai. General Li added that appropriate steps would be taken and he believed that it would not be too late to save the situation, despite the fact that the coup had already been carried out.

Another report in the vernacular press says that General Li Chung-yen will send an expedition down to South China to help Li Chai-sum to re-capture Canton from the "Leftists."

Li Chung-yen is also a Kwangsi General, a strong ally of Li Chai-sum and one of the prominent Nanking Nationalist Generals.

The Latest News.

Canton, Nov. 22.

The Kwangsiites and their allied forces continue concentrating at Shihliuk, the gateway to the West River, but the "Iron-sides" have been able to occupy the Canton-Samshui Railway line. Fighting between the rival forces on the West River is imminent.

Shuntak is still in the hands of the five hundred Kwangsiites who succeeded in holding the city against 2,000 troops of General Li Fuk-lum. The attack on Shuntak had been carried on by General Li's troops for several days but the Kwangsiites are by far the better fighters.

General Chang Fat-kwai has returned to Canton from Hongkong and was in attendance at yesterday's meeting of the Military Council of which General Chang has been elected acting chairman, succeeding General Wang Shao-hung.

General Yu Tsao-pak, a Leftist Kwangsi military leader, has also arrived in Canton. General Yu is being asked by the "Iron-sides" to influence the Kwangsi troops now under Wang Shao-hung to turn against their chief and join the leftists. General Yu was formerly subordinate to Generals Li Chung-yen and Wang Shao-hung, but was dismissed by Wang recently for his radical attitude.

The Canton-Samshui and Canton-Shiukwan Railways are still suspending passenger service. It is understood that the Kwangsiites are still holding the northern section of the Shiukwan Railway, although the "Iron-sides" there have occupied Sunkai station.

Fighting is believed to be in progress north of Sunkai, with little result of significance.—*Nam Chung Po*.**HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?**

The following are the replies to to-day's question:

1. Name the four points of the compass. 2. Two points of the horizon, zenith and nadir are the diametrically opposite poles of the horizon, zenith the highest point above the observer's head from any station on the earth, nadir the lowest point vertically below any station on the earth. 4. Chestnut mixed heavily with white or grey. 5. Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, King's Shropshire Light Infantry. 6. Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, King's Shropshire Light Infantry. 7. Arctic rats. 8. Robert Herrick, 9. German. Dutch. Norwegian. American. Irish. 10. The point of rest about which a ship rotates during a gale. 11. The abreviation of the first two letters of the Greek alphabet, "alpha" and "beta." 12. Ural Mountains, Ural River, and Caspian Sea.

**BRITISH PLANTER
MURDERED.****HACKED TO DEATH.**

Batavia, Nov. 15.

Mr. Robert Allan, assistant on the Soengel Rombla Estate, Medan, belonging to Harrisons and Crossfield, was murdered by coolies on Sunday morning.

Six coolies have been arrested. It appears that Mr. Allan was attacked with axes. Ten minutes earlier the manager had visited him and noticed nothing suspicious.

Hearing a noise he returned and found Mr. Allan dead, the body terribly mutilated.

YOUNG BURGLAR.**SENT TO GAOL FOR EIGHT
MONTHS.**

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**SCHOOLBOY CHARGED
WITH MURDER.**

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A young Chinaman, the son of a woodcutter, was charged before Major C. Willson, at the Central Police Court this morning, with breaking into two houses in the City, and stealing money and property to the total value of \$270.

The first burglary was carried out during the night of the 17th-18th, when the defendant entered the ground floor of No. 127, Des Voeux Road West, and stole a silver watch, a fountain pen, and a pair of spectacles, valued altogether at \$187. The following night, he broke into No. 94, Wing Lok Street, and got away with 14 pieces of clothing, five gold buttons, and monies amounting to \$25.

"All the stolen property was recovered when the defendant was arrested during the week-end." With certain reservations, the defendant admitted the theft of the money and goods named in the burglary charges.

The record of a previous conviction against the defendant was handed up to his Worship, the Police Officer prosecuting in the case stating that the defendant was the son of a respectable firewood merchant. Enquiries established the fact that during the two nights in question the defendant did not stay in to sleep, but left the parental home just before midnight to engage on his nefarious enterprises.

Sentences aggregating eight months' hard labour, were passed.

UNDERWRITERS.

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eral Agents' Agreement already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the same is hereby adopted by the Company and the Board of Directors are hereby authorized to attach to such Agreement the Common Seal of the Company to execute same in pursuance of the Articles of Association of the Company."

Mr. A. Keith seconded and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. C. A. da Roza then proposed: "(4) That the capital of the Company be increased by the creation of fifteen fully paid up shares of \$1,000 each and that the rights, privileges and conditions following be attached thereto that is to say:—

(a) The said Fifteen shares shall be called "Founders Shares" and shall be issued in accordance with Clause 12 of the General Agents' Agreement referred to in Resolution No. 3 thereof.

(b) That each Founders' share shall carry with it the following rights:—

(1) To receive by way of dividend One/Ninetyeth part of the total amount declared divisible by way of profits to the shareholders.

(2) Shall rank as equivalent for voting power to 1,000 ordinary shares of the Company.

(3) Shall in the event of the Company being wound up and the ordinary shareholders ceasing to retain any interest directly or indirectly in the business of the Company in any manner whatsoever as a going concern be entitled after payment to the ordinary shareholders of the fully paid up value of their shares (but without prejudice in any way to the rights of the dissentient shareholders under Section 185 of the Company's Ordinance 1911 which dissentient shareholders shall include the holders of Founders' shares if they do dissent) to have equally distributed amongst them the sum of \$150,000 or such lesser sum as may remain over after making the aforesaid payments and if after making the aforesaid payments there shall still be a surplus for distribution then one sixth of such surplus shall be equally distributed amongst them and the balance paid to the Ordinary shareholders.

Mr. C. E. Brooke seconded and the resolution was agreed to.

The Chairman:—Gentlemen, that concludes the business for which this Meeting was convened, and I thank you for your attendance. As you are aware, the Notice convening this Meeting also convenes a Second Extraordinary General Meeting for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at this Meeting, and of confirming if thought fit, an Extraordinary Resolution.

Resolutions Nos. (1), (4) and (2) which have just been passed as Extraordinary Resolutions which second Meeting will, as indicated in the Notice, be held here on Friday the 9th December next at noon, and I shall be glad if you will kindly attend same.

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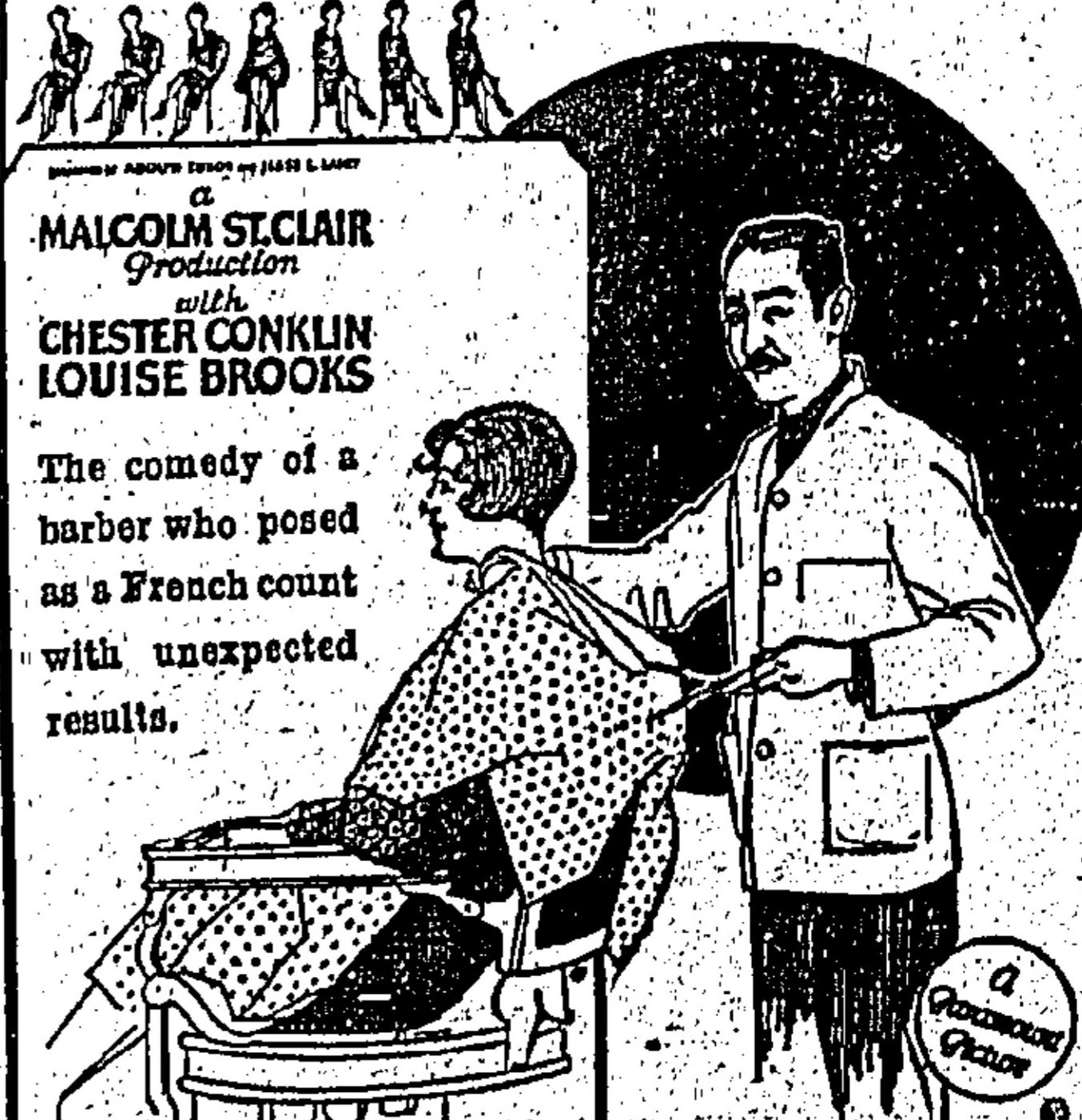
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